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## MAMMOTH SLAUGHTER SALE!

**Spot Cash** talks everywhere, but with us it talks so loud that its echo should be heard by every person in Moose Jaw and surrounding country. Our stock is much too large to try to enumerate even in a very meagre way. We can only give a faint idea of a very few of our very many great bargains. Now here are bargains never before heard of:

### Bargains!

Fifty window shades, former price 90c. to \$1.00, to clear them out you can have your choice for - - - - - **Fifty Cents.**

Sixty-eight pairs men's boots and shoes, former price \$1.50 to \$1.75, the whole lot to be cleared out at - - - - - **One Dollar.**

Thirty men's tweed suits, former price from \$7.00 to \$10.00, marked to be cleared out at - - - - - **Five Dollars.**

Three hundred and fifty pounds of tea, former price 35c. per pound, to clear it out we will sell it for - - - **Twenty-Five Cents.**

### Bargains!

Twelve cases Laundry soap, former price four bars for 25c., we are clearing it out at - - - **7 Bars for Twenty-Five Cents.**

Large assortment of prints, former price 12½ to 15c. per yard, all thrown together at - - - - - **Eight Cents per Yard.**

Hardware is going up, so the manufacturers say, and correctly so; but we are selling it out at the **Manufacturers' Old Prices.**

## M. J. MacLeod.

A visit to the store will prove what we say to be absolutely correct in every respect and will greatly benefit you.

## Very Important

## Announcement!

READ THIS THROUGH!  
IT MUST INTEREST YOU!

It's all about new, first quality, up to-date goods! We are putting it very mild when we state that we have opened up and placed for the accommodation of the buying public the very finest, largest and best selected stock of fall and winter goods in Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Gloves and Mitts, Furs, Etc. ever brought to the west. We feel so confident as to quality, up-to-dateness and price of our goods that we challenge comparison with any store in the west both as to variety, style, quality and price. By our close attention to business, good buying, always keeping in stock the exact requirements of the trade, selling very best quality of goods at lowest possible prices; we have gained the top step of the ladder and to-day have the enviable reputation of having the leading and most up-to-date store in the west. This reputation we mean to hold just as long as we are in business.

## Perfect-fit Clothing!

Our new stock of clothing this fall is immense. We give our own guarantee for it being equal to any tailor made clothing and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction in every way or money refunded.

## Up-to-Date Furs!

Our wide spread reputation for high class furs is too well known to need any puffing. Our stock is now complete. As usual we will make a speciality of ladies order-to-measure jackets. We would advise early buying as first selection is always superior.

## Underclothing, Etc.

We are showing a larger range than ever in underclothing. We have fleece lined in cotton, wool and silk fleece. This class of goods for warmth, comfort and durability are unsurpassed. Very special prices in gloves, mitts, etc. Prices lower than the lowest.

## M. J. MacLEOD'S Up-to-Date Clothing Store.

B. CAREY

## FALL MILLINERY OPENING.

B. CAREY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH.

We purpose opening this season's business on the above mentioned days by making a very rich display of all that is new and fashionable in

Millinery, Dress Goods,  
Silks, Mantles, and  
Furs.

Our entire stock is as up-to-date as ever, and will in every line support the reputation that this store has for high-class goods. Don't fail to visit the store during the opening days.

- - FRIDAY EVEING, OCTOBER 6TH, - -

the store will be open from eight to ten o'clock, when we will have the band in attendance. You are cordially invited to visit the store during this evening, as the display will then be at its best.

N. B.—Our big stock of FURS is now open for inspection.

## B. CAREY.

### PRAIRIE FIRES.

The Scourge of This Country is Again With Us.

This week large prairie fires are raging in almost every direction and for several days Moose Jaw was enveloped in smoke. Last Friday a terrible fire swept over the southern portion of this district and destroyed an immense stretch of pasture. Ranchers from Willow Bunch in town this week report all the prairie burned from "half-way spring" to Rush Lake, and as far as the eye can see east and west, but the Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain districts had escaped up to the time they left. The fire seemed to come in three directions, the main part coming from the direction of Weyburn and Yellow Grass, where it is reported to have been started by a C.P.R. engine. The Weyburn district is also burned over and several losses are reported. The ranchers in the Dirt Hills south of town have also lost considerable hay.

Other fires have been burning southwest of Caron and west of Wood Mountain. The Qu'Appelle Valley has also suffered and the reflection of a large fire has been seen in the northern sky for several nights. This fire is said to have been started by some old ties left burning beside the Prince Albert line.

Nowadays there is not such great danger from prairie fires in settled portions of the country. The settlers are fully alive to the matter and as a rule exercise great care in this regard. The great danger arises from the unsettled portions where fires are mysteriously started and after attaining great magnitude are swept down upon the settlers and ranches by the high winds. It is then almost impossible to stop them and all that can be done is to fight them and save as much as possible.

In this connection we might say that some noble work was done by the settlers of South Moose Jaw, some of whom were away from home two and three days and as a result of their efforts they have saved a large strip of country and kept the fire from crossing the Dirt Hills.

Mr. H. Brodrecht, representing the New Hamburg Manufacturing Company, was in town this week placing a twelve horse power threshing outfit for Brubaker & Stemmion, of the Pasqua settlement, and also two fourteen horsepower steam engines for Cudmore & Brown, of Westview, and Robt. Jones. These engines are fitted with the rope drive, which is something new in this district and claimed to be an advantage in windy weather.

### A LARGE SHIPMENT.

700 Head of Cattle From Willow Bunch Shipped East This Week.

Probably the largest number of cattle that were ever shipped from the Moose Jaw district at one time were loaded at the C.P.R. stock yards on Wednesday and sent east destined to the Winnipeg, Montreal and Old Country markets. The shipment consisted of 700 fat steers from three to five years old. The buyers were Messrs. Prince, of Battleford, McMullen and McDonald, of Winnipeg. The cattle were driven in from the Willow Bunch settlement where they were purchased from Messrs. P. Bonneau, N. Rapelle and J. H. Dunfield. The cattle were purchased live weight and will be weighed at Winnipeg, when it is expected they will average 1400 lbs each in price. This means \$28,000 to be divided among the owners. This does not by any means represent the total number of stock exported from this settlement. Last year a similar shipment, though not quite as large, took place from Estevan on the Soo line, and in addition to the above shipment over one thousand head of cattle have been shipped this season, some of them being bought by Messrs. Bakerston and Sinton, of Regina, and some were driven across to Glasgow, Montana, by Mr. Dunfield. Over 1200 head of horses have also been sent out of the Bunch this year, Mr. Legare alone sending about 900, and the Bonneau Bros. 150. These were mostly disposed of at Manitoba points, and being light bronchos would average about \$30 each. This means another \$72,000 for the settlers of Willow Bunch.

While the Moose Jaw district has a reputation for the raising of No. 1 hard, it will be seen from the above that wheat raising is not the only industry carried on here, and shipments like the above go to prove the superior character of this district as regards its grazing qualities. Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain are especially favored in this respect, and instead of the buffalo large herds of cattle and horses roam the prairie both winter and summer.

A military special passed through Wednesday morning en route to the Coast. There were 134 men on board, and it was rumored around town that they were en route to South Africa to fight the Boers; but on inquiry it was found that they were members of Company No. 1 of the Royal Artillery, en route from Halifax to Esquimaux, B.C.

### WILL COME TO MOOSE JAW

Immigration Delegates From Michigan Well Pleased With the District.

Last Friday morning Dr. Field, E. D. Schweigert and Jas. Armstrong stopped off the Imperial Limited to spend a few days in the Moose Jaw district. They are delegates representing some twenty-five or thirty families near Chase, Lake County, Michigan, who are desirous of bettering themselves and are looking for a place where they and their sons can secure farms and make a home. They had visited Winnipeg and then jumped to Edmonton and are now en route to Prince Albert; but stopped off at Moose Jaw to see their old friends Messrs. Robinson, R. Maynard and A. Macpherson and others who formerly knew them. Mr. Maynard, who has known them for fifteen years, drove them through the Marlborough, Buffalo Lake, Pioneer, Caron, Westview, Summerside and Boharm settlements on Friday and Saturday. On Monday morning they left for Prince Albert, but before going called at THE TIMES office to secure copies of the paper containing the wanderings of our representative, which they wanted as proof of what has been done in the district.

To use Dr. Field's own words, they "like the district grandly," and the delegates assured us that this was the best wheat district they had visited, and from what they had seen and heard during the previous two days they were of the opinion that it would be almost impossible for a farmer not to be successful if he attended to business.

Asked as to the probability of settlers coming from Michigan, Mr. Field informed us that it was their intention to locate here next spring and they would induce as many of their neighbors as possible to come with them. Edmonton was all right but it was too far removed from the centre of population. Prince Albert was in a similar position. Moose Jaw was better located and therefore grain growing should be more profitable at this place.

Mr. Geo. T. Fulford, the millionaire patent medicine proprietor, was a passenger on Wednesday evening's Imperial Limited en route to the Kootenay to look after mining interests. Mr. Fulford reaps a rich harvest from the sale of Pink Pills for pale people, and this year his expenditures for advertising this article will be over a million dollars.



## THEY HISSED KRUGER

### A FRANTIC WAR DEMONSTRATION IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

Thousands Waved Union Jacks, Sang "Rule Britannia" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

London, Sept. 25.—The attempt to hold a pro-Boer anti-war demonstration at Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a drastic failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia" like mighty invocations. The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, decayed apples, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Mr. Chamberlain and hisses for President Kruger. The list of speakers included nine of special influence, most of them being labor leaders or Socialists. The members of the peace associations had no opportunity to address the crowds. They were saluted with execrations as soon as they mounted the platform, and were obliged to stand, smiling complacently, during the singing of the National Anthem and the wild cheering for Mr. Chamberlain. Their attempts to put their resolutions to a vote were the merest dumb show. Mr. Henry Hyndman, the Socialist leader, was a particular object of animosity. He was menaced with a forest of walking sticks when he tried to speak.

The shouldering of a soldier and a marine, their hands clasped in a procession around the square, provoked fratic enthusiasm and was altogether an impressive incident, the multitudes bursting into the song "Soldiers of the Queen." There were several ugly rushes for the platforms, which were surrounded by opponents of the demonstration, who yelled fiercely. Finally the mounted police were called to clear the square. Batons were freely used, several persons were trampled upon by the horses and some arrests were made. In many of the passing omnibuses which carried small Union Jacks the passengers lifted the flags from their sockets and waved them vigorously. Long before the intended hour all the speakers had disappeared. The opponents of the meeting finally proposed resolutions in support of the government's policy, which were carried amid wild enthusiasm. This evening the promoters of the demonstrations held a meeting in private, and after a long discussion, carried the following resolution: "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar Square today, commented by the section of the yellow and stock-jobbing press, this committee is resolved to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date."

New York, Sept. 25.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following regarding Friday's cabinet meeting: "No retreat, no provocation, but more troops to the front." That is a brief summary of today's cabinet meeting. The continuance of negotiations with the Transvaal on former lines is not considered desirable, and a fresh start will be made as soon as the ministers have leisure for a deliberate review of the whole situation. Meanwhile the military forces in South Africa will be increased by 10,000 or 20,000 men, the Transvaal government will be courteously informed that the ministers require time for reconsidering the subject of England's relations with the Dutch republic, and the door will not be closed against diplomacy if President Kruger wishes to make fresh overtures. The ministers are determined not to provoke a declaration of war, especially when they are not in readiness for hostilities, but they will not modify the terms of the last communication sent out by Mr. Chamberlain.

### CANNOT WELCOME DEWEY.

The Government Will Refuse Permission to 48th Highlanders to Visit New York.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is learned on good authority that it is the policy of the militia authorities to refuse the application of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey in New York this week. Permission has already been refused to the pipe band of the 5th Royal Scots. The view taken in official circles is that while as a personal reception to Admiral Dewey there would be no objection to the Highlanders taking part in it, the demonstration is likely to be construed abroad into a glorification of the American victory over Spain, and it would not do to have troops under British colors take part in any such affair.

### Artillery for Esquimaux.

Halifax, Sept. 25.—Company No. 1, of the Royal Artillery, left Halifax yesterday morning for Esquimaux, B.C. There were 134 men in the party and a large crowd witnessed their departure.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Thomas D. Sheridan, for over twenty-five years northern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway died at his home last evening.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A special to the Tribune from English, Ind., says: The excitement during the last 48 hours over the report that Thos. Bauman did not commit suicide one year ago, but hired another man to kill him, paying \$500 for the service, has culminated in the arrest of Peter Boyle, under the charge indicated. He gave a bond of \$2,500 to appear before the grand jury in October.

Boyle makes light of the charge. He admits that Bauman offered him the \$500, but says that it was offered to half a dozen others.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The Jury in the Ponton Case Retired at 11.40 and Returned at 12.35.

Cobourg, Sept. 25.—Wm. H. Ponton was declared innocent of complicity in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee by a jury Friday morning. The twelve men occupied but one hour in coming to their verdict, and when they filed into court shortly before 1 o'clock and rendered their finding of "not guilty," a great shout went up and the cheering was continued for several minutes, while a general rush was made for the dock. The sheriff shouted for order, but scarcely any one paid any attention to him. Ponton's mother, who sat in front of the dock, jumped to her feet and he caught her in his arms and kissed her repeatedly; then Mr. Gus Porter, his counsel, walked around the table and shook hands with them both. When Ponton reached the street he was again cheered and he received an ovation at his hotel, the DuAllan house.

Mr. Osler's address upon behalf of the crown was a masterly effort, but was very brief, his argument was that a convincing case had been made out aside from the evidence of the accomplices Roach and Holden.

His lordship's charge was also brief, and if anything, was slightly against the prisoner. While the jury were deliberating upon the verdict Pare and Holden were brought into court. Holden pleaded guilty to the charge, but Pare was incensed at being left out of the Ponton case and said he would not plead guilty unless he was promised consideration for the time he had spent in jail as crown witness. After some delay the court appointed F. M. Field, of Cobourg, as lawyer for Pare and the two left the court for a conference. Pare after the conference pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years, and Holden to four years.

### Six Passengers Killed.

Denver, Sept. 25.—Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway at Reno siding, near Florence, at 4.08 o'clock Saturday evening. The trains in collision were the Phillips-Judson excursion from the east and an east-bound fast freight. The killed are: F. Slater, manager of the excursion; Eva Walker, aged 12, of Westford, Wash.; Addie J. Judkins, Spokane, Wash.; Geo. J. Judson, Spokane, Wash.; Geo. Wills, a boy aged six, of Los Angeles, Cal. The excursion train had run from Chicago over the Chicago and Alton and Missouri Pacific railroads and was turned over to the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo at 2 p.m. The passenger train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour when the collision occurred.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, September 25.  
Homer Kennedy was drowned in Lindsay, Ont.  
F. J. Vested W. C. Edwards' mill yards, Ottawa.

The Jacques Cartier tank will be repaired Oct. 15.  
Six stores at Boisbriand were entered by burglars.

A woman in the City of Mexico was robbed of \$50,000.

The English cricket team has arrived in America.

W. H. Ponton was found "not guilty" by the Cobourg jury.

Many Montserrat island buildings were destroyed by fire.

The Toronto Lacrosse club will visit the Pacific coast.

Mabel Kay, a ten year old Toronto girl, was burned to death.

U. S. men of war bombarded and captured the Filipino town of Pangasinan.

Phil Carr, a Montana desperado, was shot and killed by a sheriff.

Nationals and Shamrocks are tied for the eastern lacrosse championship.

Six passengers were killed in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway.

Geo. Gayton, a Lake of the Woods steamboat engineer, was drowned in Rainy Lake.

The 48th Highlanders of Toronto will be refused permission to participate in the Dewey welcome.

John Morrison, an actress, killed Frank Leeson, leading man of a company, on a stage at Chatham, Ont.

The engineers of the Lake Carriers' association may tie up the boats today if not granted a wage increase.

Negotiations on the French shore question have failed, and more difficulties are ahead for France and Britain.

An insane patient in an Illinois asylum had his mind restored by use of a recent discovery—lymph from goat's glands.

On Saturday 247,700 bushels of wheat were delivered at C. P. R. elevators. Over two and a half millions have been delivered this season.

### Attempted Suicide.

Strathclair, Man., Sept. 25.—Last night John Rutherford, a prominent resident of this municipality, attempted suicide by emptying the contents of a shot gun into his head. Dr. Gordon was immediately sent for, but the case is hopeless. The patient has a wife and family in Scotland. He has been in this country for several years. At present he is living on the farm of Mrs. Bolster in the Egypt district, north of the town. Formerly he taught school. He may live three or four days.

### Cure for Insanity.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 25.—Irwin Foller Bush, a young man of Joliet, was sent to Kanakee asylum last March pronounced hopelessly insane. Saturday, thanks to treatment with lymph from the glands of goats, Bush is at home completely restored in mind. The lymph was discovered by Mr. Roberts, a physician of Green City, Mo. Its application to cases of insanity was made at Chicago laboratory, where Bush was taken. He had shown a steady gain until he was discharged last Tuesday, cured.

## THE PONTON TRIAL.

### THE PRISONER ENDEAVORS TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

If the Bank Knew Clerks Were Laying by Money, "We Would Never Get a Raise."

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 24.—Counsel for the defence in the Ponton case today continued his presentation of alibi evidence, and called C. D. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, Miss Lulu Davey and Miss Jessie MacLean, all of whom testified in support of the evidence of Miss Newberry, given yesterday, to the effect that Ponton was at the house of Mrs. Davey in Belleville from 8 to 11 o'clock on the night of Sunday, April 24th. The crown contends that on this night Ponton met Holden in the Dominion hotel, Belleville.

Depositions from Edward Milburn, headmaster of the Belleville high school, and City Treasurer Thompson and Monseigneur Farrelly, of Belleville, were put in, and are all to the effect that they believe Ponton to be a fine, honest and truthful boy.

The defence called W. G. Wilson, lawyer, and Charles Anderson, liveryman, of Napinee, to prove that High Constable Sills had stated he had evidence in his pocket which would acquit Ponton, but his lordship refused to admit the evidence. He also declined to allow the production as evidence of a letter written by Pare just before his last escape from jail, there being nothing to show who wrote it.

Counsel for the defence said he intended to ask that Pare should be produced in court to swear as to his signature on the letter.

Mr. Osler said if Pare came into court it would have to be as witness for the defence and the defence could not confute its own witness.

As the defence would not consent to this, the judge refused to grant the request. Mr. Osler then took charge of the letter and gave it to the press. It simply stated that Pare had been promised his liberty after three months, if he told what he knew about the robbery. He told and they had left him in jail to live on bread and milk, with no tobacco. He threatened if ever brought into court again that he would show up the "false pretences" of the Pinkerton detectives.

Arthur Gravelle, of the Renfrew Journal and a lock expert, declared it was possible to open a four wheel combination lock. He said he had done it himself by a system based on mathematics.

The prisoner, Ponton, was put upon the stand at 1.50, and had begun the story of his arrest when the court adjourned.

### YOUNG BIGELOW MARRIES

Miss Mary A. Riese, and the Father Is Understood to Be Reluctant.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Evening Journal says: Horatio Bigelow, a rich young Bostonian, son of S. Bigelow, president of the Boston and Montana Mining Co., and leader of the Back Bay society, so the story is told here, a few weeks ago went into Jordan Marsh & Co.'s big departmental store in Boston. There he was waited upon by Miss Mary A. Riese, acknowledged to be a famous beauty of Boston's shopping district. Bigelow fell in love at sight, obtained an introduction, wooed and proposed marriage to her. She advised him to get his father's consent.

President Bigelow stormed when broached on the subject. The son weathered the storm and pressed for a decision. The father compromised. He proposed that his son take a trip around the world before pressing his suit further. The son accepted. With an unlimited letter of credit young Bigelow started globe trotting. The trip suddenly ended at Chicago. He hurried back to Boston, called at the departmental store and at the close of the business day he and Miss Riese were wed. Then they went globe trotting together. The father is understood to be relenting.

### Takes a Dose of Arsenic.

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—While in a condition bordering on insanity after a prolonged debauch William Sardowski, a moulder, whose home is in Walkerville, took a big dose of arsenic in Detroit, with probably fatal effect. An ambulance carried him to the Emergency hospital where everything possible was done to overcome the effects of the deadly drug, but last night it was feared he could not live. Sardowski is 36 years old, and has a wife and family of young children.

### San Domingo Primaries.

San Domingo, Sept. 24.—The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for the primary elections and providing for a meeting of the electoral college during the last week in October, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The officers will be elected for the full terms, four years. Jimenez is the only candidate for the presidency of the republic.

### Missionary Accidentally Shot.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Rev. F. J. H. Bennett, Presbyterian missionary at Ainsworth, accidentally shot himself Thursday and died yesterday. He was hunting high up on the mountain and slipped off a cliff. The gun discharged, blowing his arm off. It took nine hours to get the unfortunate man to Ainsworth. No medical aid was nearer than Kaslo, where he was taken in the steamer Alberta, and died shortly after arrival. The deceased was a clever preacher. He came to Ainsworth from St. Catharines, Ont.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, Sept. 23.

Norman, Ont., was again visited by fire.

Oliver Monique, a Lake St. Francis guide, is reported lost.

There is a scarcity of men on the Rat Portage labor market.

The C. P. R. may change their line card for the winter service.

Ottawa capitalists have secured a big waterpower at Chats Falls.

A truss suspension bridge industry may be established in Winnipeg.

A son of Dr. Young, S.E.R.K., lost his right arm in a shooting accident.

On Friday 278,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at C. P. R. elevators.

The big wheat crop in the west has maintained trade all through the east.

President Ramsay, of the Canada Life, has retired on an allowance of \$12,000.

Mrs. Ezra Book of the St. Catharines, Ont., district, threw her infant child into a well.

The creditors of the Mowat bank, Stratford, Ont., will receive 40 cents on the dollar.

Rev. F. J. H. Bennett of Ainsworth, B. C., accidentally shot himself and died at Kaslo.

The sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. decided to retain the royal purple degree uniform.

The Orange Free State, it is reported, has unanimously decided to assist the Boers.

A \$300 gold brick has been taken from the Crown Point property in the Lake of the Woods district.

J. W. Foster, a U. S. commissioner, states the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi is waiting on Canada's reply.

A harvest hand named Thompson, from near Woodstock, Ont., was badly injured by a threshing machine accident near Wawanesa.

The members of the half-breed commission sent to the Peace and Athabasca river districts have reached Edmonton on their return.

## ORANGE FREE STATE

Has Unanimously Decided to Assist the Transvaal Government.

London, Sept. 24.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I have the best authority for the statement that the Orange Free State has unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal against British aggression."

The Standard says it believes the government has decided to convene parliament next month.

The government, it is understood, called Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, yesterday afternoon, a message in accordance with the cabinet's decision as outlined in the Full Mail Gazette and already cabled to the Associated Press. It is said that the message also protests strongly against the accusation of bad faith on the part of Mr. Conyngham Greene.

In the meantime no active steps will be taken to send an army corps to South Africa, but preparations of a general kind will continue quietly for the dispatch of a large army, under Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, should President Kruger decline to avail himself of the further opportunity now given for a compromise.

## Murder and Suicide.

Walla, Wash., Sept. 24.—O. B. Byland killed his wife and his brother and then committed suicide yesterday morning. He arrived here on Tuesday from Pomona, in search of his wife, who deserted him and had been living with her mother and Grant Byland. He first shot his brother, then chased his wife into a vacant lot and shot her in the back. She fought desperately, but after becoming exhausted she fell and the infuriated husband shot her in the face. He then lay down his wife and shot himself, blowing the top off his head.

In a letter found on Byland's body he said: "I got to kiss my wife for the last time, and now I am going to kill Grant Byland and Mrs. Kilgore, his mother-in-law, and then I am going to kill my wife, then I will kill myself, and put an end to us all."

## Shot in the Right Arm.

West Selkirk, Man., Sept. 24.—As a result of a shooting accident about three miles from town yesterday. Mr. Phillip Young, aged 17, third son of Dr. Young, of the provincial insane asylum, is minus his right arm. With Messrs. R. Coleclough and Walter Partington as companions the victim left town Friday afternoon for a few hours' shooting. Spying some game, Young started to pull his gun from the buggy, when the weapon was accidentally discharged and the young man received the contents in his right arm. The limb was frightfully lacerated and upon returning to town immediate amputation was decided upon. Dr. Grain performed the operation, severing the arm about three inches below the shoulder.

## Max Regis Bound for Spain.

Algiers, Sept. 24.—Max Regis, former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew baiter, during the night left his villa just outside the town and in which he and his party adherents have been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

## Dies in the Penitentiary.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—W. W. McWhirrell, in the penitentiary for life for the murder of the old Williams couple near Brampton some years ago, died yesterday of consumption. McWhirrell was sentenced to hang but later this sentence was commuted.

Rat Portage, Sept. 24.—A house, occupied by Charles Shipton at Norman, was burned about midnight Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Shipton barely escaped with their lives, and the contents were almost a total loss.

## ARE AWAITING ORDERS

### MILITARY MEN IMPATIENT TO BE SENT FORWARD.

Gravity of the Situation Is Generally Conceded—Pres. Steyn, of Orange Free State, With the Boers.

London, Sept. 22.—While the precise result of the secret session of the raad of the Orange Free State is not yet known here, President Steyn's speech at the opening of the session is regarded as an almost infallible indication of the attitude which the Free State will take. Commenting from this point of view, the London morning papers are all impressed with the added gravity of the situation and murmurs are beginning to be heard regarding the dilatoriness of the government in getting troops forward. Military men are said to be impatient. They assert that everything is ready and that they are only waiting for orders. It is recognized that the attitude of the Orange Free State makes the original estimates based upon Dutch neutrality too small. Evidently a much larger force will be required.

Referring to the speech of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt last evening in New Tredegar, Sir John said he considered it "ill-advised and injudicious, especially at the present juncture." In his opinion Sir William's assertion that Great Britain could not claim general suzerainty in the Transvaal when she had only partial suzerainty would do more than anything else to encourage disaffection. "I would remind the British public," said Sir John, "that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt was a member of the government really responsible for the political troubles in South Africa since 1881."

Cape Town, Sept. 23.—President Steyn replies as follows: "The government of the Orange Free State shares Her Majesty's government's hopefulness of a friendly settlement, and does not even now see that force is the only solution. Looking to the state of apprehension in South Africa, the Orange Free State government regrets the dispatch of troops, but will do all it can to allay excitement." He also says his government would view with deep regret any disturbances of those friendly relations which always existed between Great Britain and the Orange Free State.

## PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS.

No Trouble to Get a Battalion in Canada for Service in South Africa.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—In connection with Col. Sam Hughes' offer to raise a regiment for service in South Africa, and his appeal for volunteers, it is learned that some months ago a majority of the officers of the Queen's Own volunteered for active service, while the officers of the Twelfth York Rangers, most of whom live in the city, have asked Col. Lloyd, their commander, who lives at Newmarket, to make a similar offer. Col. Lloyd says that many of his men have made similar offers, and he is himself anxious to go. Should the offer be accepted, he says, nearly the whole strength of the battalion would volunteer.

It is not regarded, however, as likely that the Imperial authorities would accept the offer of any corps, but would rather suggest the formation of a strong battalion selected from the various corps.

## Indicted for Murder.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 22.—Monty Lee A. Cole, of Sherbrooke, Que., was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, in the killing of Wm. A. Montague, on May 17 last. Cole, who it is said, is of a prominent Canadian family, was a dental student at the university of Pennsylvania, and Montague was an iron broker at Wyoming, Del. They were both paying attention to a woman named Edna Wilson, of this city, and had quarrelled over her. Cole seeing Montague coming out of a saloon here with the woman on the night of May 17, struck him a murderous blow with a baseball bat. The man died five days later without having regained consciousness. The Wilson woman was arrested as a witness and she and Cole have since the murder occupied cells in the Newcastle county jail. Cole will be arraigned today.

## Four Persons Killed.

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—By a rear end collision on the Omaha railway bridge over Des Moines river, near Windom, Minn., early yesterday morning, four people were killed and three others injured. Three locomotives, seventeen railroad men and one span of the bridge were thrown in the river and several cars were burned. The killed were: Engineer Rasmussen and Fireman Roberts, and Stratton, and James Roberts, a travelling man.

## Forced to the Wall.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Barratt, Farnum and Co., a board of trade brokerage firm, failed today. A notice was posted on the exchange at 10.45 a.m. requesting that all trades with the firm be closed. The house is said to have been heavily short of wheat.

## Vanderbilt Deal.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Journal and Advertiser says: While the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt may temporarily delay the consummation of the big Vanderbilt deal for the transcontinental line, it is not believed that railway and financial circles will much longer be kept in the dark concerning these plans.

The entrance of Wm. Rockefeller into the directory of the New York Central, which was made possible by the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is believed, will further the deal.

## TO PACIFY THE COUNTRY.

Marquis de Gallifet, Minister of War, Explains Why Dreyfus Was Pardoned.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Le Journal Officiel today published the decree granting a pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus had already undergone five years' deportation but that, as the law does not assimilate his deportation with the five years' solitary confinement the prisoner would have undergone ten years' detention. The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner was seriously compromised and he would not be able without great danger, to undergo a prolonged detention.

The report of the war minister concludes thus: "The government will not have met the wishes of the country, which desires pacification, if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le president, by an act of lofty humanity, to give the first pledge of the work of appeasement, which public opinion demands and the good of the republic commands."

The minister of war, General Marquis de Gallifet, addressed the following order to corps commanders: The incident is closed. Military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring an after thought, bend to their decision. We shall, in same manner, accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the Republic.

Carpentras, France, Sept. 22.—The former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the house of M. Valabreque, a relative.

## Manager Aird Ranqueted.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Mr. John Aird, who leaves here in a day or two to manage the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, was tendered a farewell banquet this evening at the National club by a number of representative business men. A. E. Kemp, president of the board of trade, presided, and among others present were Edward Gurney, Senator Cox, B. E. Walker, R. K. McNaught and A. F. Agnes. These and others spoke in reply to toasts. All the speakers were most complimentary to Mr. Aird, but the burden of the remarks of one and all was the growing greatness of the west. Senator Cox, who has just returned from an extended trip through the west, expressed the conviction that fifteen years from now, half the population of Canada will be west of Fort William. As to Winnipeg, it was destined to be the Chicago of Canada and possibly the greatest city of the Dominion.

## Miners Suffocated by Gas.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 22.—A report from Cascade states that on Sept. 16, two men were suffocated by gas, from the east end of the 300 foot Bulldog tunnel of the Columbia and Western railway, near Brooklyn. One of the victims was James Pease, shift boss of the night force at the east end of the tunnel. The other, J. Gilbert, ran the Jumbo in the tunnel. Pease was previously warned not to go in, but insisted on doing it, and took six others with him. The six were overcome, but the two mentioned died before being rescued. No blame is attached to any one but Pease, who was warned.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, September 22.

The czar of Russia has arrived at Kiel, Germany.

The C. P. R. intend enlarging their Winnipeg shops.

The "Ironclad" "Old Boys" have organized in Winnipeg.

Vanity fair, of London, predicts Kruger will "climb down."

Severe earthquakes have been felt along the Alaskan coast.

The Dominion voters lists will not be completed before December.

Fire in the Chicago stockyards district did \$250,000 damage.

Tenney won a sculling match at Halifax, defeating John Brennan.

Prince Alexis, of Serbia, is anxious to marry Miss Swift of Chicago.

The cost to Britain of a war with the Boers is figured out at \$71,000,000.

Very unfavorable evidence to the prisoners was given at the Ponton trial.

Geo. Carawan, formerly in Molson's bank, Montreal, hanged himself in Sing Sing.

The French minister of war has officially given the reasons for Dreyfus' pardon.

Barrett, Farnum & Co., a big Chicago grain broking firm, has been forced to the wall.

The C. P. R. will spend \$30,000 more in straightening the Columbia and Kootenay branch.

H. A. Simpson, a Vancouver barrister, has disappeared, and a warrant is out for his arrest.

A decisive battle between the government and rebel forces in Venezuela is expected any hour.

J. L. Bell, of Quebec, has been appointed assistant to Gold Commissioner Senkler, in Yukon.

President Steyn addressed the volunteers of the Orange Free State and favored Kruger's stand.

Deputy Sheriff Fullerton, at Lakeport, Minn., shot and killed Nelson Daughters, a fugitive from justice.

Much confusion was exhibited at the Massachusetts Democratic state convention and pandemonium reigned.

President Steyn has plainly told Sir Alfred Milner that Britain may expect the Orange Free State to join the Boers.

Dreyfus has arrived at the home of his brother-in-law, in Carpentras, France, where he will reside the next few months.

Anxious to Marry Miss Swift.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Times says: Prince Alexis Karageorovich, of Serbia, is a suitor for the hand of Miss Mabelle Swift, the only child of E. C. Swift, of the house of Swift & Co.

A radical objection by Mr. Swift, however, to the ratifying of the choice of his daughter's heart, is the danger as some future time of her being proclaimed merely a morganatic wife in case of the elevation of Prince Alexis to the throne of Serbia. He threatens to disinherit his daughter if she persists in her love for the prince.



## A THREE BOTTLE COMEDY.

By W. E. NORRIS.

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The fates were not cruel enough to drive Mrs. Alston to the employment of such desperate methods. When the train stopped at Northampton, Sir Thomas jumped out, and, to her great joy, he was at once followed by Mrs. Naylor, who remarked that she wanted to speak to her maid. An opportunity like that was not to be thrown away out of pique or mere reluctance to address a young man who merited snubbing. Mrs. Alston immediately bent over toward the remaining occupant of the compartment, thrust the bottle which was not hers into his hand and said:

"Lord Arthur, put this into Mrs. Naylor's bag and fish out the one which Sir Thomas was stupid enough to give her. It belongs to me."

Now Lord Arthur had a grudge against Mrs. Alston, and her agitation was evident. "Oh, well, I don't know about opening other people's traveling bags," said he, with provoking deliberation. "Hadden't we better wait until she comes back?"

"Certainly not! It's—its medicine, and she is quite sufficiently ill bred to examine it before she hands it over. One doesn't want everybody to know what medicine one takes. Please make haste!"

"Him! I'm not sure that I am justified in doing this," the young man observed slowly. "Still, to oblige you, I might perhaps stretch a point. Only I shall expect my services to be recognized. What should you say they were worth, Mrs. Alston? A couple of dances at the ball, for instance?"

"Oh, ten dances—20 dances, if you like! Good gracious, here she comes! Do be quick!"

Alas, it was not in the nature of that leisurely life guardsman to do things quickly. He did indeed just contrive to slip the bottle that Mrs. Alston had given him into Mrs. Naylor's bag and to withdraw the other, but there was not time—or else he pretended that there was not—to restore the latter to its owner. He popped it behind his back as Mrs. Naylor stepped in, and immediately afterward the train resumed its northward course. At the expiration of five minutes or so Mrs. Alston saw him drop a newspaper over her property and transfer both articles to his own bag. While carrying out this maneuver he gave her a slight, reassuring nod, by which she was but partially reassured.

"If only I had had the sense to keep upon good terms with him!" she reflected with tardy remorse. "It could have been done so easily too!"

Well, at all events he was not a woman; so that the hair dye was surely safer in his possession than it would have been in that of Mrs. Naylor. If he did not find an opportunity of delivering it up honorably when the travelers quitted the train—and unfortunately he did not—he would doubtless manage to do so as they descended from the omnibuses which had been sent to meet them at the station.

But the luckless lady was doomed to a prolongation of suspense, for when she reached her destination those officious, overhospitable Longworths must needs come tearing down the steps to welcome their guests. There they all were—tall, ruddy Mr. Longworth, with two huge hands outstretched, his comely, middle aged spouse, who was far too fond of alluding to the circumstance that she had been at school with Mrs. Alston, and their yellow haired slip of a daughter, Annie, and goodness only knows how many grinning children and huddled boys in the background!

"You're just in time," Mrs. Longworth announced cheerfully. "We are having tea in the hall; so that you can refresh yourselves while your things are being unpacked."

The servants, of course, had seized the hand bags and had made off with them. The only thing to be done was to practice the patience recommended by Panurge and be thankful that tea may be partaken of without the removal of a gauze veil. Mrs. Alston pushed hers up, so as to conceal her fringe, took possession of an armchair close to the blazing wood fire, by which the great entrance hall was barely warmed, and kept an anxious eye upon Lord Arthur, who did not appear to think that any apology or explanation was due to her in respect of his remissness.

Some measure of consolation was in the meantime to be derived from watching the assiduity with which he placed himself at the orders of Annie Longworth, who was pouring out the tea. Annie was a mere child, and in the character of a rival would have been beneath contempt, but Mrs. Alston had ceased to be a competitor for Lord Arthur's affections, and it was amusing to note the displeasure of Mrs. Naylor, a jealous and exacting woman, whose flirtations were always conducted upon the crudest and most inartistic principles. It was, however, a matter of comparatively trifling consequence whether that lady was pleased or displeased. Mrs. Alston had much more important things to think about, and when Lord Arthur approached her with a cup of tea in one hand and a plate of small cakes in the other she took occasion to whisper to him under cover of the loud conversation which was going on all around her:

"What have you done with my bottle? I want it at once, please."

"Your bottle?" he returned composedly. "By George! I forgot all about it. It's in my bag, unless my fellow has taken it out by this time. Shall I go and get it?"

"Yes; fetch it immediately, or, rather, no! Don't bring it here. It isn't a cordial to be handed round for everybody to taste. I'll tell you what you must do if you really want me to give you those two dances that you spoke of

—only I thought you had quite given up caring to dance with me. You must slip up stairs as soon as you can and join me presently in the library, bringing the bottle with you. You know the geography of the house, I suppose?"

Lord Arthur signified that he did, and in a few minutes she had the satisfaction of seeing him make his way up the broad, shallow staircase. She herself contrived to edge adroitly away from her hostess, and was soon in the library—a vast, dimly lighted chamber, which, as she knew, was seldom invaded by any member of the household.

She was kept waiting a long time—so long that she had worked herself up into a fever of alarm and apprehension—before at last the door was opened and the other party to the assignation advanced toward her with leisurely steps.

"Where's the bottle?" was her first question, for indeed that was the first thing to be ascertained and the rebuke which he had earned could wait.

Instead of producing her property or replying to her query that exasperating young man raised his forefinger and shook it at her with arch reproach.

"Oh, Mrs. Alston," said he, "this is too bad of you! You shouldn't go in for that sort of thing—you shouldn't really, you know!"

"You wretch!" cried the justly incensed lady. "How dared you examine what doesn't belong to you? No gentleman would have behaved in that way, and the very least you can do now is to keep what you have found out to yourself."

"Oh, I'll keep it to myself!" answered Lord Arthur coolly. "In fact, I may say that I have kept it to myself, and, of course, I shan't split. As for examining the bottle, that I couldn't help, because my man had taken it out of the paper, and there it was upon my dressing table as plain as a pikestaff, but I didn't think it would be right to hand the stuff over to you. You may take my word for it, Mrs. Alston, that all those expedients are a snare and a delusion."

Mrs. Alston was too infuriated to argue with him. "Go and get that bottle instantly!" said she. "When I want to be favored with your advice, I will not fail to let you know."

He remained calm and immovable. He made some remarks, which seemed to her irrelevant, about "Dutch courage" and the folly of imagining that anything save a clear head can enable man or woman to ride straight to hounds, but she was not concerned to dispute with him. When commands and entreaties alike failed, she had recourse to tears.

"Dear Lord Arthur," she sobbed, "I know I haven't treated you very well, but you can't wish to punish me so cruelly as this. Only give me my bottle and I will do anything—anything for you that you like to ask of me!"

Lord Arthur shook his head solemnly. "I foresaw this," he remarked, "and being a very soft hearted fellow I was afraid I should yield. So I determined to put temptation out of your way and my own. I can give you your bottle, Mrs. Alston, but I can't give you the liquor because I've drunk every drop of it."

"Good heavens!" gasped Mrs. Alston, sinking back into a chair. "You never did that!"

"I did, though, and I'm bound to say that it was excellent—a little sweet perhaps."

"But it's deadly poison—at least I should think it was. What in the world did you imagine that you were drinking?"

"It—it tasted like curacao," the young man answered, looking a little staggered. "I supposed that you had taken to nipping on the sly to keep your courage up."

"Mercy upon us! Tasted like curacao!" shrieked Mrs. Alston, starting to her feet. "Why, you raving lunatic, do you know that you have swallowed a whole bottle of Willie's Matchless Hair Renewer! Send for a doctor—send for a stomach pump—take mustard and hot water and then get somebody to hang you up by your heels! I don't want to be a constructive murderer, or an accessory before the fact, or whatever they call it. Be off this instant. You have no time to lose!"

Lord Arthur waited for no second bidding, but took to his heels, while Mrs. Alston dropped into her chair once more and covered her face with her hands.

"Was there ever such luck as mine?" she groaned. "Never before since the world began can any woman have met with a man capable of pouring her hair dye down his throat! I suppose if he recovers he won't dare to tell. But what is the use of that? It's simply impossible for me to face Sir Thomas with my hair all gray at the roots and rusty half an inch higher up. Oh, I must be ill and take to my bed and telegraph for another bottle at once. There's absolutely no alternative!"

Meanwhile Lord Arthur had rushed off to the stables to consult the stud groom, in whose veterinary skill he had the utmost confidence, and who, he hoped, might be able to provide him with some rough and ready remedy in the absence of a duly qualified medical man.

"Jenkinson," he gasped, "have you got such a thing as a powerful emetic that you could give me? I believe I've taken poison by mistake."

The portly little spindle shanked man whistled. "Come along with me, my lord," he answered promptly. "I'll give you a dose that I keep for the lads when I want to give 'em a lesson they won't forget. That'll do the trick for you, you may depend. It's that searching that in about five minutes from now your lordship'll be able to feel the jints in your backbone by on'y merely pressing your 'and upon your watch chain."

terback hurried toward him from the direction of the house and said:

"How are you, Jenkinson? How are you? That fool of a groom of mine has made some idiotic mistake and brought me a bottle of filthy scent, or something of that kind, instead of the red lotion that I wanted for the mare's back. Unless I can get hold of some I'm bound to gall her tomorrow. I dare say you know, Jenkinson, that there are horses whom the very best of riders can't help galling in the absence of special precautions."

"Certainly, Sir Thomas," answered the stud groom. "We can let you have as much red lotion as you like."

"Ah! But is it the right kind? I wish you would just allow me to look at it."

A bottle was produced for Sir Thomas' inspection. He examined it, shook his head and grumbled under his breath, but said he supposed it would have to do. "How such a stupid blunder can have been made is more than I can understand," he remarked. "My man swears he gave me the lotion all right, but I traveled down with a couple of ladies, and it so happened that I had to deliver a bottle to each of them from their respective maids. I wonder if I could possibly have mislaid it!"

(To be continued.)

### GUARDS AGAINST THEFT.

#### The Bank of England Buys Tips From Clever Crooks.

All sorts of odd incidents occur in England's banking circles, where strictest measures are taken to protect treasure from the robbers and burglars. Some of the institutions pay cash for information of, and in some cases from, the criminals themselves. The Bank of England's yearly budget always contains an expense item due to such outlays. The first experiment of the kind dates back to 1850, when the directors of the bank listened to a startling proposition made by a "ditch digger."

The laborer told the directors that he had discovered a new and unsuspected method of getting into the cellar vaults, where the gold and silver bars were kept, and that he would sell his secret to them for money. The directors hesitated, believing that they had taken every precaution against loss from the vaults in putting up heavy masonry, with plenty of iron bars, and by manning the building with armed watchers, but finally they granted the man, who seemed to talk fairly, a chance to try his plan, and a night was named for the undertaking.

At the appointed time a committee of the directors descended to the cellar and heard a peculiar scratching sound under their feet. Two hours later the floor opened, and the ditch digger bobbed up serenely, like the evil spirit in the spectacular drama. All around them lay bars of precious metal, totaling in value £3,000,000. The man explained satisfactorily how it was done, and as a reward the directors assured him an income for life on an investment of \$10,000. The crook was content, and it is believed that he remained honest ever afterward.

But other crooks were tempted by his luck to try the same game, and the directors were inundated with suggestions and tips on new methods of burglary and how to prevent them. The directors tested them all and paid for many that proved to be of value to them. Among other things they paid \$20,000 for a process, invented by a young chemist, for copying the ink, paper, water marks and designs of the bank notes so perfectly as to defy detection. The directors found they could use his system more satisfactorily and more profitably than their own in the production of their currency.

Despite the fact that these expenditures have run up into big figures in the last half century, the directors of today say that all the money was well invested.

### TRIMMING THE HEDGE.

#### One Man Who Thinks It a Very Peculiar Operation.

I saw an honest farmer trimming an osage hedge over in Henry county. It is a very peculiar operation, and I listened to it with a great deal of interest. I say listened because the interesting feature of trimming a hedge consists not so much in what he says. The honest farmer had a crooked knife on the end of a hoc handle. He stuck this into the hedge and gave it a jerk.

Then he said: "Ah!"

Then he jerked again, and down came the hedge switch. Then he said:

"Ah-h!"

Then he took hold of the withered switch and drew it from the hedge. Then he put his thumb in his mouth and stood on one foot and said:

"Ah-h-h-h!"

Then he once more unto the breach, dear friends, made another prod with the hook and said loudly:

"Gee whizz!"

Then he jerked at a wicked looking branch with his hook and roared:

"Great snakes!"

Then he pulled out a crooked branch so full of thorns that it made your back ache to look at it, and when he stumbled over it and it wrapped itself around his legs he stood still for a second, then dropped his hook, lifted his hands to heaven and screamed:

"Oh, bloody murder!"

The next rake he made he brought a whole top of a hedge plant with five or six branches right down on his back. Then he threw his hedge hook clear across a ten acre field, opened his mouth thrice in a voiceless gasp, spread his arms out and fell down flat on his face, dug his toes into the turf, drummed on the turf in agony with his clenched fists and wailed like a storm of wrath:

"Oh, did essentially, take him off! Somebody take him off!"

When he got up, he said I seemed interested in hedge trimming, and he would teach me how to do it myself. I said no, I wouldn't try to learn—I would like to know how, but I was too awfully lazy.

### A Confidence Game.

"How did you like your principal speaker at the club last night, Mrs. Jones?"

"He made us the victims of false pretenses, sir. He shall never talk to us again with my consent."

"I thought him one of the most conscientious of men."

"Well, he's not. He told us he would say only a few words about commercial extension, and he talked for an hour and a half."

### Hopeless Credulity.

"The gross superstition one occasionally encounters among fairly intelligent people is very disheartening," lamented a physician. "Some time ago I was called in by an upper class mechanic, a man who earns \$6 a day. I found him in a state of alarming nervous depression, and he complained of agonizing neuralgia in the head. I questioned him sharply, and he finally informed me that he had been 'conjured' by an old negro servant whom he had discharged. It seems he had found a small red dannel bag full of dough hidden under his mattress, recognized it as a voodoo 'charm' and had never been well since. He told me this in an awestruck whisper, and I made no effort to conceal my disgust. I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself for allowing an ignorant dorky to play on his imagination, but I could see plainly that he was unconvinced. Finally I gave him some simple treatment, and in a few days he was all right. But what sickened me was the dense, hopeless credulity of—"

"By the way, doctor," interrupted a listener, "what was it that you gave the man yourself?"

"Oh, merely some bread pills," replied the physician. "There was no use taking such a case seriously. What are you laughing at, anyhow?"

"Nothing," said the other demurely. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Lovely Little Pug Noses.

They are distributing an advertisement in Germany that runs thus: "A studio for improving the human face."

"This studio is highly recommended to ladies and gentlemen who wish to possess faces in the present fashion."

"This is the best house in the world for improving and changing the color of the eyes, which can be rendered flashing and bright, deep as the sea or full of laughter."

"This house must not be thought to have anything to do with any other establishment. It possesses vast laboratories, and over 1,200 apparatuses are in use to change and improve the features."

"A great specialty is made of dimples and of producing lovely little turned up noses."

"Terms are moderate, and the strictest discretion and secrecy are observed."

People in Paris are talking a great deal of this advertisement, writes a correspondent of madame, but, except that the establishment is in Vienna, I have not been able to discover the address of this most wonderful house for manufacturing eyes and noses.

### A Lively Barrel.

An actor tells of a tragic experience he had while playing in a little town in southern Texas. In one of the scenes of the play, in which he acts the villain, he hides himself in a barrel, that he may listen to a conversation between the hero and heroine, whose future well being he is trying to destroy. In the town hall there was little if any "property" material. A barrel would do to conceal himself in, so a "hired hand" was sent out to find one. He succeeded.

The time came for the actor to do his part. He slipped in the barrel with ease. The man and the woman appeared, and while they were in the midst of an animated conversation there came a howl from the barrel that fairly shook the rafters. This was followed by the eavesdropper crawling out with his hands to his face, and he in turn was followed by a swarm of wasps. The wasps got among the stage people and those in the audience, which created so much confusion that the show was broken up.—Galveston News.

### Sensible Sarcery.

Once somebody called the late Francis Sarcery, the great French dramatic critic, "That imbecile, Sarcery."

A kind friend rushed to him, waving the paper. "Are you going to challenge him?" asked the kind friend.

"Certainly not," replied Sarcery. "I owe him thanks. The public will forget the word imbecile and will remember to have read my name."

Sarcery was for 40 years the chief dramatic critic of a nation that values style, yet he always wrote in a plain, blunt fashion. He refused to be a member of the French academy lest dramatists who might become his fellow members might wish him to favor their plays.

### Her View of It.

The conversation had flagged a little, and he felt it his duty to say something.

"In an address made in Boston," he remarked, "a reverend gentleman greatly deprecates the use of arms."

"Bostonians are so cold, anyway," she returned spiritedly, "that love-making on that plan may satisfy them, but he fools himself if he thinks it ever will be popular elsewhere."—Chicago Post.

### A Great Excuse.

Mother to Frank—How is it that you're late home nearly every night?

Frank—Well, no wonder; we've got such a big clock in our school.

Mother—Why, what has the clock to do with it?

Frank—"Cause it's so big it takes the hands an awful long while to get round it. If we had a clock like papa's little one, I'd get home a great deal quicker."

### His Generosity.

Manager (to actress, who has made a hit)—Bravo, my dear; I'll raise your salary.

Actress—Oh, how good of you—Manager (continuing)—On the four sheet posters, from \$200 to \$300 per week; but, as this will involve a little printing bill, you will have to stand a small cut of \$15 a week until further notice."

## SURE SIGN OF DEATH

### NO DANGER OF BURIAL ALIVE WHEN IT SHOWS ITSELF.

Although It Is Possible in Some Cases to Mistake the Living For the Dead, There Is Little Chance of Mistaking the Dead For the Living.

Two recent cases of lethargic sleep in Paris, both of which narrowly and by a mere accident escaped premature burial, have induced the Parisian Medical college to repeat the offer made some years ago of a prize of considerable value to any one who will discover an unmistakable test of death, which is evident and practicable to the most inexperienced person.

Medical men doubt if this prize will ever be awarded, for they say, with reason, that it is with death as with disease—one cannot come to a decision with any certainty without a complete examination of the whole organism.

Except the abdominal discoloration, the appearance of which in winter is frequently much retarded, there is nothing in the actual state of death which is not closely simulated in the state of certain cases of lethargic sleep.

Without appreciable cause the body becomes cold, the pulsations of the heart imperceptible, the respiratory organs cease to inflate the throat, the face is pale and the pupil of the eye fixed, as in actual death.

This being the case, many nervous persons are incessantly tormented by the fear of being buried alive.

No doubt some terrible mistakes have been made, most frequently in countries where the law obliges the speedy burial of the dead, as in Italy, where the body is consigned to the grave 24 hours after death and before certain signs have had full time to manifest themselves.

Unquestionably danger lies in the immediate embalmment, which would at once destroy any latent sparks of life. For this reason the French Medical college desires some infallible test which can be put into practice immediately on the appearance of death. Regarding this a prominent physician says:

"With the present advanced knowledge of the diseases of the nervous system, a mistake should be impossible, and it may be as positively asserted that sufficiently evident signs do exist, and with proper precaution no one need fear that he may one day find himself alive in a coffin."

"One of the first signs of dissolution is the cessation of the cardiac pulsation, and it has been established that when the central organ has ceased to operate for 20 minutes at the most life is extinct."

It is well to know that without entirely ceasing the heart beat can be so excessively weak that it cannot be detected by the ear.

"Circulation is suspended the instant the heart's action is stilled, and any one can ascertain this fact by a very simple experiment."

"If on a living person's finger we tightly tie a piece of string between the last joint and the joint of articulation, the upper joint becomes rapidly violet, but this is not the case with the dead, for the whole finger retains its livid color."

"There are three other phenomena which occur speedily after death—viz. dilation of the pupil, the glassy appearance of the eye and the softening of the eyeball."

"The dilation of the pupil is a difficult observation for persons unaccustomed to such an examination. Furthermore, it is transient, and the very fact of opening the eye to make the observation may obliterate the dilation."

"No one, however, who has ever watched the light of life fade and disappear forever from the eyes of some loved one can fail to understand the terrible significance of this last phenomenon."

"It is a general rule that after death the body becomes cold, but to this there are certain exceptions, for in tetanus (lockjaw), cholera and typhus the temperature may rise many degrees during the first few hours that follow death."

"Be that as it may, if the central heat does not rise above 20 degrees it is certain that life is extinct."

"The rigidity of the body produced by the congelation of the contents of the muscular fiber, commencing in the jaw and neck and pervading the whole body in variable order, presumes death."

"As every one knows, in the case of hunted animals rigidity appears quickly. The same detail has frequently been observed in the field of battle, when the bodies of soldiers who have been killed in the heat of the fight retain the exact position they had during the combat, the face expressing enthusiasm or terror."

"A singular case is cited during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. An unfortunate guard mobile while he was drinking from his panikin."

"Some hours afterward, when the surgeons were going over the field of battle, they found the body in precisely the

same position, the hand holding the panakin to the height of the absent mouth."

"Equally strange was the sight of the headless body of Major Nolan—whose enigmatic and impatient message caused the immortal charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava—riding erect in his saddle, with his sword stretched aloft, for 30 or 40 yards."

"I hardly think it necessary to comment on the tests which consist of placing a mirror before the mouth of the dead nor of the firing by red-hot irons. The one infallible and unmistakable sign is the blue green tint which shows itself generally on the right side of the abdomen, and when this comes we may safely lay our dead ones to rest in the full conviction that they are sleeping their last sleep, for, although it is possible in some cases to mistake the living for the dead, there is but little chance of mistaking the dead for the living."

### Live in Midair.

The monks of the monastery of St. Baarlam, Meteora, Greece, are the most remarkable workers in midair in the world. The monastery is perched on a precipitous rock rising 250 feet in the air. The walls of the rock run sheer down to the ground, and their only communication with mother earth is by a rope, which is hauled up and down whenever necessary.

If a man was hurt every time he is started, he would never live to reach the three score and ten limit.—Aurora News.

A man is never quite prepared and ready to be awakened by an alarm clock.—New Orleans Picayune.

### A King's Bones Missing.

The tomb of Lunalilo, the "Barefoot King of Hawaii," was recently opened, and it was found that the remains had been removed and that the metal casket contained only portions of the grave clothes. As the tomb is in the churchyard of Kawaiahon church, the oldest native church in the islands and situated almost in the center of Honolulu, the discovery of the removal of the body of the famous king created no small sensation. No one could say when the act of vandalism was committed. Lunalilo was elected king in 1873, but 13 months afterward died of consumption. Although he possessed a large fortune, he insisted on going about the streets barefooted at all times. By his will, which was not opened until 1881, he left his entire fortune to found a home for aged Hawaiians, which stands today a monument to his generosity.

### Did What He Could.

The distinction between the parish rector and the curate in the old days is illustrated by a story of an old rector. Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday and noticing a woman at her cottage door with her baby in her arms, he asked, "Has that child been baptized?"

"Well, sir," replied the courtesying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."

### And Costly Ones.

One day a lawyer was walking through a street with his large bag full of briefs, when he was impudently accosted by a boy, who asked him if he was a dealer in old clothes.

"No," replied the lawyer, "these are all new suits."—Spare Moments.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The most surprising fact, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

### A Novel Sight.

At an early hour a few mornings ago, about two miles from Selma, N. C., one of the Southern trains ran over the right arm of Frank Price, a white man, completely severing it from his body. He was drunk and down, with his arm across the track. He was found half an hour later and taken to Selma by an engine. He walked around awhile before Dr. Noble could be called to dress his wounds.

Then he went to the depot and sat down. He had not been there long when a negro man came along with the lost arm, which he had found on the track.

The sight of the lost member infuriated Price, and he "cussed out" the negro and started for the doctor's office, the negro following him with the arm. On the way Price stopped and "cussed out" the barkeeper who, he said, sold him the whiskey.

"It was a novel sight," said the man who brought the report of the accident to this city, "to see the man walking about the street and a negro coming along behind him with his lost arm."

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## PROSPEROUS FARMERS!

### ARE THE SETTLERS OF THE MOOSE JAW DISTRICT.

### A Day Among the Harvesters of Boharm, Summerside and Pioneer—The Crops All Well Saved and Ready for the Thresher.

On Monday last Mr. N. J. Porter, our local photographer, and a representative of *The Times*, agreed to take another short journey into the rural district, the former to take pictures and the latter to interview the farmers regarding their success or failure since coming to the North-West, in order to place the district and its capabilities before the reading public and leave them to judge as to the precariousness of farming in the Moose Jaw district. Having previously visited the Buffalo Lake, Marlborough, Pioneer, Eastview, Clinton, Carleton, Stony Beach, and South Moose Jaw settlements, all situated not further than fifteen or twenty miles north, south or east from Moose Jaw; we turned our faces in a different direction on Monday morning and for about six miles followed a trail running parallel with the main line of the C.P.R., which follows the Thunder Creek valley in a westerly and north-westerly direction from Moose Jaw. Here we enter the Boharm Settlement, which gets its name from the C.P.R. siding at this place. The settlement consists of about twenty farmers who have located in townships 16 and 17, ranges 27 and 28, and are all within two or three miles from the Boharm elevator erected two years ago by the Bready, Love & Tryon Co. This year the elevator is in charge of Mr. Postlewaite, who arrived last week from Souris and is now ready to accommodate the farmers of the district. For a number of years the settlers have been formed into a school district and their children have been educated right at home. Last spring the school building was destroyed by fire, but a more substantial one has been reared on the same site at a cost of \$750, and is one of the best, if not the best, rural school building in the district. The building is a frame structure built on a stone foundation, 20x30 feet in dimensions, and is plastered, painted and finished in first class style. Miss R. E. McClelland, who recently arrived from Victoria, Co. Ontario, has had charge of the school since the opening this summer, and there is now on the roll some sixteen scholars, with an average attendance of fifteen. The school building is used as a church on Sundays and regular weekly services are conducted.

The first farm house we stopped at was that of Mr. R. K. Thomson, situated close to the railway line and about six miles from town. Mr. Thomson is among our earliest settlers, having come to the district from Oxford Co., Ont., in company with his neighbor, Mr. E. N. Hopkins. They located their homesteads and returned east. The following spring Mr. Thomson brought up his wife and family of three sons and a daughter, and in partnership with Mr. Hopkins he brought up a couple of carloads of effects, including three horses, a yoke of oxen and enough lumber to build a small house. Mr. Thomson did not come to this district altogether empty-handed, but, to use his own words, he did not have very much. He now possesses 800 acres of land and last year threshed 1800 bushels. This year he had under crop 135 acres of wheat, twenty of oats and seventy acres of summerfallow for next year. His grain is all well saved in some forty stacks in which there are some 210 loads. Figuring on twenty bushels to the load he will have 4,200 bushels of grain, or an average yield of over thirty bushels. He expects a summerfallow to yield thirty-five bushels to the acre. Up to last year he used to keep a herd of about sixty head of cattle, but last spring disposed of forty head. He has now only twelve head, including a thoroughbred bull, from which he intends to raise an improved herd. Up to the present he has worked the farm with one four horse team and he hires only one man during the summer. His eldest son is not yet old enough to enter for a homestead, but is at present going to school at Moose Jaw and will write for a first class teaching certificate next summer. During the hard years of '93 and '94, Mr. Thomson had his doubts about farming in this country; but they have all been dispelled by the experience of the past few years, and he does not know where a farmer could go to better his prospects. Mr. Thomson is an observant farmer and gave it as his opinion that the Moose Jaw district is generally ahead of other parts

of the Territories, and we have never had a failure from damage caused by frost. In fact, since the farmers commenced working their land on the proper system, viz., summerfallowing for at least every two crops, there has been no failure and every year they have reaped paying crops. Mr. Thomson has a comfortable two-story frame farm house, 22x28 ft., with a kitchen 12x20, plastered and well finished throughout, and it is his intention to build a large barn next year.

About a mile west of Mr. Thomson's and across a deep ravine, Mr. E. N. Hopkins, who arrived from Oxford County with him, has homesteaded, and to-day possesses 800 acres of land. This year he has 160 acres of wheat and expects to thresh 4,000 bushels; he has also twenty-five acres of oats, 100 of summerfallow and 15 of breaking. Last year he threshed 2,500 bushels of 160 acres. This season he has a much better crop, which he attributes to better farming and a more favorable season. Last fall he sold his herd of forty cattle and will go into raising thoroughbred shorthorns. He has eighteen head of horses all told and works his farm with the assistance of one man in summer and two in harvest. Mr. Hopkins has about a hundred loads now stacked and will commence threshing from the stock next week.

Further south towards the Dirt Hills the land is better adapted for mixed farming, and some splendid wheat crops have also been raised. From Mr. Hopkins we could see quite a settlement of farm houses, among them being those of Messrs. Chas. Shapley and the Pascoe brothers, who between them expect about 12,000 bushels of grain this year. These gentlemen came to this district about seven years ago from Muskoka, and have done well, being among the most prosperous farmers of the settlement.

A mile further west we drove up to the farm of Mr. Thad. Arnold, who arrived in 1892 from Kent Co. He brought with him a carload of settlers effects and when he landed in Moose Jaw he had but \$50.00 to call his own. Mrs. Arnold and family arrived the following spring, and they now possess 320 acres of land, 190 of which is under crop, sixty-six summerfallow and forty-five breaking. This year his summerfallow will yield thirty-five bushels to the acre, and the average will be between twenty-five and thirty. He has sixteen head of cattle and nine horses, and has always worked his farm alone except at harvest time. Mr. Arnold has now with him three old Kent friends in the persons of Mr. Shaw, who is assisting him with harvest, and Messrs. L. and C. Williams, who are en route west to Calgary and Banff for the benefit of their health and to see the country.

From here we turned northward and drove up to Mr. Robt. Elsom's, where we accepted an invitation to dinner. Mr. Elsom is from Lambton County, and came here with his wife and family of four boys and four girls in 1892, being persuaded to try the Moose Jaw district by his friend, Mr. Fred W. Green, who had went east for a carload of horses. There are many prosperous farmers in this district to-day who arrived with nothing or the next thing to it; but Mr. Elsom is probably an exception, having some \$40.00 on the wrong side of the ledger—when he arrived here. To-day Mr. Elsom has 320 acres of land, of which he has reaped this year, ninety acres of wheat, thirty of oats, and has 100 acres summerfallow and fifteen broken for next spring. Last year Mr. Elsom had 1,850 bushels of wheat and 700 of oats of 125 acres, and this fall he expects his wheat to yield from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. He has thirty head of cattle and eight horses, and works his farm alone with the assistance of a hired boy, except in harvest. Mr. Elsom has a steam threshing outfit and will commence threshing next week. His two eldest sons, Edward Porteous and Charles William, have commenced farming on their own account. Edward is twenty-one years old and has already 450 acres of land, having homesteaded a quarter section and bought a half. This year he has forty acres of wheat, ten of oats, thirty of summerfallow and seventy of breaking, and expects thirty bushels of wheat to the acre this year. He has five horses and sold ten head of cattle last fall. Charles is but nineteen years of age and last spring bought 320 acres of land, and has commenced farming this year. Our readers will notice that not only has Mr. Elsom been successful in his farming operations, but his two sons are following in his footsteps. Mr. Elsom's home is but a half mile from the Boharm elevator. He has therefore very little expense in marketing his grain, as he can either ship it through the elevator or load it on the cars and market it in Winnipeg. He prefers to do the latter, as he has found it to be more satisfactory and profitable.

After dinner we "hooked up" and drove a few rods to the Boharm school, where Mr. Porter took a snap shot of the building and pupils. We then turned westward and followed the railway track a couple of miles until we came to the home of Mr. Mahlon Johnson, situated on the north side of the track. We found Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Brotherhood, who is her guest this summer, at home, but Mr. Johnson was away fireguarding his hay stacks. Mr. Johnson came to this district from St. Thomas, Ont., in 1887 and brought with him a carload of effects. He commenced homesteading and three years afterwards went to Ontario for Mrs. Johnson and family and returned in the spring with a carload of stock. He has now 480 acres of land, 20 of which is under crop and thirty breaking and backsetting. Mr. Johnson expected to commence threshing the following day, and looked for his wheat to yield from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre, and oats from eighty to 100. After selling a small herd of cattle last fall he has left thirteen head and fourteen horses. Himself and son, who is now sixteen years of age, work the farm alone with two four horse teams.

Mr. Johnson is the most western farmer of the Boharm settlement, so after leaving his place we entered what is known as the Summerside district. Driving across the Thunder Creek valley and winding along its northern banks, we drove up to the large and commodious farm residence of Mr. Richard Wilson, nicely situated near a deep ravine. We found Mr. Wilson at work stacking grain and while the photographer was arranging to take a view of his house the paper man proceeded to put him through his paces, which this time proved to be a trying ordeal for the latter. Mr. Wilson came to this district in '83, a mere lad of sixteen years. After working out a couple of years he entered for his homestead and by strict attention to business

he has managed to work his way up the ladder. To-day Mr. Wilson has 640 acres of land, 160 of which is under crop this year, 100 summerfallow and about forty broken up. Last year he had 3,000 bushels of grain and this fall expects an average of thirty bushels. He usually keeps two hired men and works three two-horse teams. After selling thirty-five head of cattle last spring, he has left a herd of sixty. In 1893 Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Wilson of Moose Jaw, and they have now two bouncing boys who are already deeply interested in farming. Mr. Wilson's house is perhaps the largest and most commodious in the district and was built last year at a cost of about \$2,500. It is a two-story frame built on a stone foundation, 26x28 feet in dimensions, heated by hot air furnace, and plastered and finished throughout in first class style. Mr. Wilson is surely a "successful farmer," and we would like to tell the young men of Ontario that the same success is theirs if they choose to come west and be diligent in business.

We were now about twelve miles from town and as it was well on in the afternoon we decided to turn home, but by a different route from that by which we had come. West of Mr. Wilson's we could see the Caron elevator, where, like the Boharm elevator, has a capacity of 25,000 bushels, and in nearly every direction we could see the farm houses, and in a number of cases the large barns of his many neighbors, for Summerside and Caron are well settled districts. But we had not space for a two days' trip this week, so turning our faces eastward we "hit" the trail for Mr. J. S. Campbell's, whose beautiful home and large barns lay but a mile away. Mr. Campbell is another of the young fellows who came to this district "before the railway." His former home is in Perth County, Ont., and he came west in 1881, with the C.P.R. construction. In 1885 he settled on his homestead and in the fall went back to Ontario, where he was married. He returned the following spring, bringing with him a carload of stock and effects for his farm. Mr. Campbell has now possession of 800 acres of land, 175 acres of which was under crop this year and 110 summerfallow. Last year he threshed 5,000 bushels of 170 acres, and this fall expects his wheat to yield between twenty-five and thirty bushels on the average, and his summerfallow thirty-five bush. Last fall he sold six head of fat cattle for \$2,000, and has now a herd of from sixty to seventy head. He has eighteen horses all told, and two men and himself work the farm. Last summer he built a fine large brick veneer house—one of the class of houses that give the district a come-to-stay appearance.

The building is on a stone basement 27x29 feet, with kitchen 16x20 feet. Mr. Campbell evidently intended to be warm in winter and cool in summer, for in building his home he made three air spaces in the walls—one between the plaster and first ply of boards, one between them and the next ply, and one between that and the brick veneering. His home is heated by furnace and is finished in first-class style, and if built by contract would have cost about \$3,500.00. Mr. Campbell has also one of the largest barns in the district, it being 36x74 feet, with stone foundation and accommodation for sixty head of stock. The barn would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500, in "our" opinion. Mr. Campbell has also a granary, hog pen, and implement shed combined, making a building twenty-four feet wide and seventy-six feet long. He has fitted up his old home, which is 16x20 feet, as a workshop, and as it is provided with a full set of carpenter's tools, etc., it proves to be very handy. Everything around Mr. Campbell's speaks of prosperity, and a fine grove of box elders adds considerable to the homelike appearance of his premises.

Here we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Wallace, not in the pulpit, not in the study, but on top of a load of wheat, pitching off a load of sheaves. At first we were inclined to think this a reflection on the Summerside settlers to compel their minister to work in the field, but Mr. Wallace soon dispensed our mind of that idea, by informing us that he only wanted to keep his muscles in trim for "town" quill drivers, and such like. But joking aside, while the settlers of the district are quite capable of looking after temporal things, they are also mindful of the one thing needful, and last year erected a handsome new church at a cost of \$1,200, and this winter will have regular weekly services. They have also a good school building with Mr. W. D. McDonald in charge, and sixteen children attending. There is yet a small debt of \$200 against the church, which will be wiped out this fall. The settlers also purpose building a fine stable at the church this fall, for their horses during service. The photographer wanted to take Mr. Wallace's picture free gratis, but Mr. Wallace objected, as he had no partner.

A threshing syndicate has been formed by Messrs. Isaac Griffiths, Jas. Campbell, Richard Wilson, Arch. Dalrymple and Robert Dalrymple, and they have ordered a new Sawyer & Massey steam threshing outfit and Peerless separator, which is expected to arrive next week.

A couple of miles east of Mr. Campbell's Mr. Geo. Paisley has located, having arrived here in 1889 from Montana,

but coming originally from Ontario. Mr. Paisley brought nothing with him save \$5.00; but he has now 480 acres of land, 115 acres of which was under crop this year, forty-five summerfallow and thirty broken. He expects his wheat to average between twenty-five and thirty bushels, and has it now nearly all in stack. Last year he threshed 2,000 bushels and built a two-story frame house 22x28. He has seven head of cattle and ten horses and works the farm with the assistance of one man. George was married about a year ago and our readers will remember his memorable trip to Regina for the license—at any rate George remembers it very well.

We were now in the Pioneer settlement, and continuing our journey homeward we drove up to the house of Mr. Lincoln Bastedo about a mile distant. This gentleman came to the district in '83 from Muskoka, and worked out with other farmers until '91, when he settled on his homestead. He has now 480 acres of land and also works 160 acres belonging to his sister, Mrs. Hill. This year he has 130 acres under crop and 125 summerfallow, and expects three thousand bushels of grain. He has eleven horses and eight cattle and up to last summer worked his farm without hired help.

It was now dark, so after leaving Mr. Bastedo's we "hit" the trail for town, passing a number of successful farmers on the way, including Mr. Ben Smith, Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mr. Robert Green, Mr. Judd Battell, J. A. Maharg and others.

As on previous occasions we were unable to call on all the farmers, but it is our intention to again visit these parts during threshing time, taking another route. We will then be able to give not what the farmers expect but the exact amount of grain they have grown this year.

It was generally supposed that the frost had caught some grain in different parts of this district, but during the day we did not hear a single complaint. All the farmers visited are as busy as bees and just as happy. Threshing will be general throughout the district next week and if the weather continues favorable, there will soon be a busy scene at the Moose Jaw elevators.

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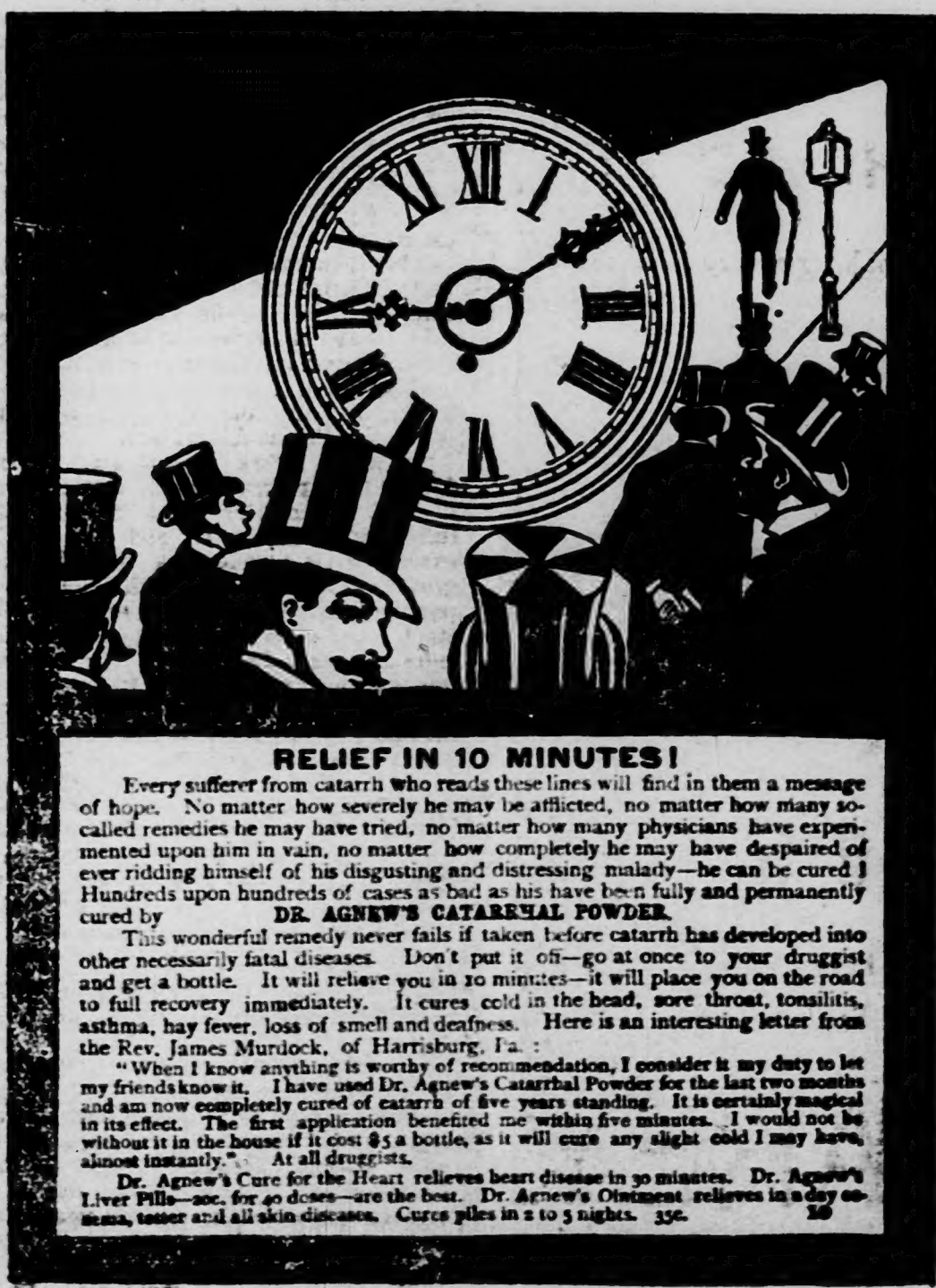
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## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. G. W. Young.  
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; E. Y. P. U. Mon-  
day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Prayer  
Meeting, 7:30.  
Everybody welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. O. Darwin.  
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11  
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;  
E. L. of C. E. Monday evening at 8 p.m.;  
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock.  
The public are cordially invited. All  
Seats free.

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. (ANGELICAN.)

Rector—Rev. J. S. Chivers, A.K.C.  
Services—Sunday, Celebration of Holy  
Communion at 8 o'clock on I, III and V Sun-  
days in month; Matins, Litany and Sermon  
at 11 a.m.; Celebration after Matins II and  
IV Sunday; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.;  
Evening Song and Sermon at 7 p.m. Matins  
daily at 10 a.m. Evening daily at 5 p.m.;  
Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Hymns  
Ancient and Modern are used.

## INSP. BATTALL DISMISSED

And Mr. O. H. Sackrider Appoint-  
ed in His Stead—Tenders  
Wanted For More  
Sidewalks.

The regular meeting of the town Council  
was held on Monday evening. His  
Worship Mayor Bogue presided and there  
were present Councillors Simpson, Hamil-  
ton, Hitchcock and Grayson. The only  
account received was from J. Wolff, \$9.62,  
for work done on River Park, and on  
motion the same was ordered to be paid.  
It was moved by Councillor Simpson,  
seconded by Councillor Hamilton, and  
carried, That the north side of town hall  
block be fitted up for fire hall and town  
lock-up purposes, and that Mitchell &  
Hembroff be notified that the room at  
rear of fire hall will be required by  
November 1st.

Moved by Councillor Hitchcock, sec-  
onded by Councillor Munns, and carried,  
That the Clerk be instructed to call for  
tenders for sidewalks as follows:—10  
foot sidewalk on north side of River St.  
east to lane, 125 feet; for a 7 foot side-  
walk on north side of River Street from  
Main Street to Ninth Avenue, present  
sidewalk to be taken up and re-laid on  
north side of Omnica Street from Main  
Street to Ninth Avenue.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed  
to write J. H. Ross, M. L. A., that the  
Council understands that the cells have  
been removed from the court house at  
this place and that they can now be had  
by the town, if required; informing him  
that the Council is now prepared to have  
them placed in a town building, and re-  
questing him to make arrangements for  
the Council to take possession as soon as  
possible.

Mr. J. H. Kern addressed the Council  
and submitted a plan for the building of  
out buildings for his new hotel. The  
plan was approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed  
to notify O. Sackrider of his ap-  
pointment as town inspector, and notify  
Mr. Henry Battall that his services as  
inspector would be no longer required,  
and instructing him to pay to the Treas-  
urer all monies collected by him on  
behalf of the town.

A cheque was ordered to be drawn in  
favor of G. B. C. Sharp for \$211.05, to be  
remitted on debentures due Oct. 8th.

On motion it was decided to appoint  
O. H. Sackrider a constable, and that he  
be sworn in on once.

Councillor Munns gave notice of a by-  
law to confirm the appointment of poll  
and dog tax collector.

The Secretary was instructed to write  
town clerk of Detroit, Michigan, asking  
particulars of their system of waterworks.

### August Showers.

Mr. C. A. W. Stunt has handed us the  
weather map for August issued by the  
Meteorological Service, Dominion of Can-  
ada. Among the valuable information  
given is the following interesting para-  
graph:—The rainfall was above average  
from Vancouver Island to the Qu'Appelle  
Valley and also over the Lake Superior  
district, and below average throughout  
the large remaining portion of Canada.  
The excessive precipitation over British  
Columbia and the North-West Territo-  
ries was remarkable, and more especially  
in the Territories, where the average  
amount of precipitation is usually so  
small. Calgary reports 9.4 inches, nearly  
equal to the total average annual amount  
for that district. Edmonton reports 6.4  
inches, Prince Albert 6.8 inches. It was  
also remarkable, considering the abnor-  
mal rainfall in the North-West Territo-  
ries, that Manitoba should have had an  
amount less than the average when that  
in the Lake Superior district was also  
above average. Another remarkable  
feature in the rainfall distribution dur-  
ing the month was the drought over the  
Georgian Bay district, the Lower Lake  
region and the Ottawa valley. Some few  
localities, owing no doubt to local  
thunder storms, recorded over two inches  
of rain, but over the larger portion of  
these districts scarcely any rain fell, and  
some places reported none.

An excellent story of the North-West,  
entitled "A Typical Tenderfoot," ap-  
pears in September Canadian Magazine.  
The victim of the writer's pen, Dalton  
Bernard, is despatched from the parental  
roof in England to the "V" ranch of Cal-  
gary, Alberta, where the cowboys make  
him the butt of a number of practical  
jokes and take in hand to instruct him  
in a few of the necessary acquirements  
of cowboy life on the western plains.  
The story is exceedingly well written,  
and readers of the Canadian Magazine,  
especially North-West readers, we know  
will appreciate the author's treatment of  
his amusing and interesting subject.

The Bass election contest, which it  
was generally thought had been finally  
decided when Mr. Sifton was declared  
elected some time ago, has broken out in  
a new place. Yesterday a petition against  
the return of Mr. Sifton was filed on be-  
half of Dr. Brett.—Calgary Herald.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Annual Harvest Festival of St.  
John the Baptist's Church.

Sunday last was observed by the con-  
gregation of the Anglican church as  
their annual Harvest Festival. The  
church was transformed into a paradise  
of beauty, being decorated with choice  
flowers, fruit and wheat, in addition to  
beautiful specimens of numerous vege-  
tables. A temporary rood-screen was  
erected in front of the organ, thus serving  
as an entrance to the choir. The screen  
was covered with wheat and foliage, be-  
ing surmounted by a cross of evergreen.  
The altar was tastefully adorned with  
such as peaches, apples, etc., while over  
the baldachin a wheat sheaf was placed,  
surrounded by tomatoes. Choice house-  
plants were placed on the altar steps,  
at the extreme corners being two loaves  
of bread. Along the altar wall hung  
natural bunches of grapes, these with  
the bread being symbolical of the sacred  
elements. The services throughout the  
day were well attended. Choral Com-  
munion was sung at 11 a.m., the service  
being Baker in F. At the evening ser-  
vice the church was crowded to its ut-  
most capacity. The special feature was  
the Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jeru-  
salem," specially composed for the oc-  
casion by the Rector, the Rev. J. S.  
Chivers. The hymns were suitable to  
the occasion, and special Psalms were  
sung. The choir was considerably streng-  
thened by the presence of Mr. Carey,  
baritone, whose magnificent voice was  
heard to great advantage in his solo in  
the Anthem.

The Rector wishes to take this oppor-  
tunity of thanking those kind friends  
who so willingly gave their services in  
assisting at the decoration of the church.  
In addition he thanks the donors of the  
wheat, flowers, fruit and vegetables; also  
Mr. Carey and Mr. Tomney for their  
kindness in helping in the services and  
with the choir taking so much trouble  
in practicing for the Festival.

Next Sunday the Festival will be con-  
tinued. The services will be similar, and  
much of the music sung last Sunday,  
especially at Evensong, will be repeated.

On Tuesday the Ladies' Guild of the  
church held a "Rainbow Social." Different  
colored tables were arranged throughout  
the hall and the ladies wore costumes to  
harmonize with the colors of their  
respective tables. At the south end of  
the hall there was a stall where flowers,  
fruit and candies were sold; also a fancy  
work stall. At 21 o'clock an impromptu  
concert was given at which several  
selections, vocal and instrumental were  
rendered and well received. Thanks are  
due to Mrs. Burton, Miss Graham and  
Mr. Tomney for so kindly assisting at the  
concert. Others who took part were Mrs.  
Fenwick, Miss Stevenson, Mr. Fisher,  
and Rev. J. S. Chivers. The proceedings  
terminated at 22:30 with the singing of  
the National Anthem. The usual dance  
closed the evening's enjoyment.

### Swift Current.

Swift Current, Sept. 22nd, '99.—A meet-  
ing of the ratepayers of the Local Im-  
provement District No. 383, was held in  
the school room here last night, Sept.  
21st, at 7:30 p.m. After waiting till 8  
o'clock to give everyone a chance to at-  
tend, the Overseer took the chair and ex-  
plained the object of the meeting in a  
few appropriate words, calling the at-  
tention of his audience to the account he  
was about to give them of the monies  
collected and from whom it was collected;  
and how and where the money was ex-  
pended for the benefit of the people in  
the district and the country at large.  
The auditor of the district, Mr. Wm.  
Alexander, then rose and said he had  
examined all the books and found them  
correct and to his satisfaction. An op-  
portunity was given to anyone to ask the  
Overseer any question regarding matters  
they did not understand, which he an-  
swered to their satisfaction. After a  
short discussion about some misunder-  
standing between parties, Mr. Alexander  
proposed a vote of thanks to the Overseer  
for the most efficient way he had done  
the work. The motion was endorsed by  
a large majority of those present. The  
Overseer thanked them for their kind-  
ness and brought a successful meeting to  
a close.  
SANDY WATSON.

In order to keep pace with the demands  
made upon its columns, the Medicine  
Hat News has adopted a plan whereby  
it will be able to publish a forty-eight  
column paper, as formerly, or, as last  
week, a fifty-two column paper. A change  
has also been made in the "inside"  
portion of the paper, and it is now fresher  
and more up-to-date than heretofore. We  
congratulate the News upon its progres-  
sive and splendid appearance, and wish  
Brother Forster every success.

## Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your  
strength must come from your  
food. Did you ever think of  
that?  
Perhaps your muscles need  
more strength, or your nerves;  
or perhaps your stomach is  
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you eat.  
If you need more strength  
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and is now conducting a  
livery, feed and sale busi-  
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furnish first-class rigs and  
good driving horses on  
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town at moderate charges.  
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A share of your patronage  
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"Famous" stoves included in our  
last car load just received. They  
are all "Famous" because they have  
a "famous" record for their durabil-  
ity as quick bakers, superior heat-  
ers, and "solid" comforters. When  
buying a stove, secure a good one  
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smith, and Furnace Work  
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### Government of the North-West TERRITORIES.

Department of Public Works—Swift Current  
Local Improvement District No. 509.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the pro-  
visions of The Local Improvement Ordinance,  
Chapter 17 of 1899, the assessment roll of the  
above district was duly posted on the 25th day  
of July, 1899, and notices of assessment with de-  
mand for payment of taxes sent to all owners  
and occupants of lands named therein.  
Persons who have not paid their taxes are  
hereby notified that after the 30th instant action  
will be taken for the collection of all unpaid  
taxes due this district in the manner provided  
by the Local Improvement Ordinance.  
Dated at Swift Current this 21st day of Sep-  
tember, 1899.

W. VAUDREUIL,  
Overseer, Swift Current Local Improvement  
District No. 509.

### Government of the North-West TERRITORIES.

Department of Public Works—Moose Jaw  
Local Improvement District No. 511.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the pro-  
visions of The Local Improvement Ordinance,  
Chapter 17 of 1899, the assessment roll of the  
above district was duly posted on the 11th day  
of September, 1899, and notices of assessment  
with demand for payment of taxes sent to all  
owners and occupants of lands named therein.  
Persons who have not paid their taxes are  
hereby notified that after the 30th instant action  
will be taken for the collection of all unpaid  
taxes due this district in the manner provided  
by the Local Improvement Ordinance.  
Dated at Moose Jaw this 21st day of Sep-  
tember, 1899.

J. K. STEVENSON,  
Overseer, Moose Jaw Local Improvement  
District No. 511.

### Government of the North-West TERRITORIES.

Department of Public Works—Saskatoon Local  
Improvement District No. 512.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under the pro-  
visions of The Local Improvement Ordinance,  
Chapter 17 of 1899, the assessment roll of the  
above district was duly posted on the 1st day  
of September, 1899, and notices of assessment  
with demand for payment of taxes sent to all  
owners and occupants of lands named therein.  
Persons who have not paid their taxes are  
hereby notified that after the 30th instant action  
will be taken for the collection of all unpaid  
taxes in this district in the manner provided by  
The Local Improvement Ordinance.  
Dated at Saskatoon this 21st day of September,  
1899.

HAROLD PENDYGRASSE,  
Overseer, Saskatoon Local Improvement  
District No. 512.

Some Clothing is made to or-  
der, not made to fit.  
Shorey's Clothing is made to  
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## Central Hall.

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
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the Salvation Army, to take effect on  
Nov. 1st. After that date it will cease to  
be a place for public entertainments.

Robert Snoddy.

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J. G. Billett, ... Inspector.

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Deloraine, Man.	Ottawa, Ont.
Glenboro, "	Quebec, Que.
Gretna, "	Regina, N.W.T.
Hartney, "	Selkirk, Ont.
Hamiota, "	Smith's Falls, Ont.
Holland, "	Souris, Man.
Hastings, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.
Indian Head, N.W.T.	Virden, Man.
Killarney, Man.	Winnipeg, Man.
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ceived up till noon of Tuesday, October 10th,  
1899, for the supply and delivery of 200 bushels  
(more or less) of first-class gals, in bulk, in lots  
of not less than 50 bushels, at N. W. M. P.  
Barracks, Regina.  
Also for 500 bushels of first-class potatoes, 1899  
immediate delivery, 200 spring delivery.  
A deposit of 10% in cash, or marked cheque,  
of amount tendered for must accompany tender  
which will be forfeited if tenderer declines to  
enter into an agreement if called upon to do so,  
or fails to satisfactorily complete the same.  
M. BAKER, Insp.  
Supply Officer.  
Regina Barracks, Sept. 29th, 1899. 12 13

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Lake Huron—Beaver Line	Oct. 11
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line	Oct. 18
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the 1st of Aug., one bay gelding, with  
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bination Cy on left hip and combination  
square on left shoulder. One brown-  
colored gelding, both hind feet white,  
branded with small v inside of large G  
on left hip, and branded At on left  
shoulder.



## OOM PAUL'S APPEAL.

TO VICTORIA TO INTERVENE TO PREVENT BLOODSHED.

Active Preparations for Hostilities—Commoners Make Strong Speeches—War Considered Inevitable.

London, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the Queen beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length, and is intended to 'clarify' the consciences of the 'unconquered' when published."

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, President Kruger, in his personal appeal to Her Majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

"Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Steyn, assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free State, and requesting to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberley border. The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begin."

Several warlike speeches were made yesterday by members of the house of commons. Mr. William Hayes Fisher, a junior lord of the treasury and formerly secretary to Mr. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, now representing Fulham, in the Conservative interest, in the course of an address last evening at Kenilworth, said: "The sands have already run through the glass for President Kruger. We must have enough troops in Africa when the ultimatum is presented to ensure the achievement of our objects. Then, perhaps, the Boers will listen to reason and not enter upon an unequal contest, nor invite us to inflict a crushing defeat, and to take their cherished country from them."

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war and member of parliament for Dover, likened himself in official knowledge to a full bottle, but said he must not allow the contents to escape.

Sir Walter Pease, agent general for Natal, also referred to the probability of war. He hoped peace was still possible, but that if war came, he prayed that the sword might never be sheathed until Great Britain had gone to the root of the evil which has caused the present difficulty.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday, if no reply has been received from England by that time."

A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government in reply to Mr. Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield.

## CLOUDY FOR PONTON.

Corroborative Evidence of an Original Accomplice.

Coburg, Sept. 21.—The crown got through an enormous amount of work on the Napane bank robbery trial yesterday. A surprise was sprung when it was announced that Pare, the principal witness at the last trial, would not be called to give evidence. He was accepted as an approver but forfeited his agreement with the authorities by escaping from jail and will now spend the balance of his life in the penitentiary. Holden, Pare's companion, was called and repeated his testimony given at the last trial as to Ponton having put up the job and received \$5,000 of the proceeds. Jack Roach, who was an accomplice in the conspiracy but backslid before the perpetration of the robbery, and whom the defence subpoenaed to testify, confessed his guilt this morning and testified for the prosecution, corroborating Holden's story in every particular as to Ponton's connection with the case.

## Fire in the Adirondacks.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The protracted dry weather spell has caused the fiercest fires in the Adirondacks, which have been smouldering, to start up afresh with increasing rapidity in the northern part of the woods. The flames have been under control by a cordon of men under the superintendence of the state fire warden. A threatening blaze is reported at Brant lake and numerous small fires have started near the Red Horse chain of lakes.

## Severe Gales Delay Steamers.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 21.—Although additional reports of damage to shipping during the recent gales continue to pour in, no losses to life have been reported today. The Allan liner Carthaginian from Liverpool, Sept. 7, for Philadelphia by way of St. Johns is three days overdue, and it is feared that she is in trouble. The steamer Damara from Liverpool is also overdue.

## From the Seal Catch.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—The schooner Mary Taylor, the first of the sealers to return from Behring Sea, arrived today with a catch of 54 skins. The other schooners reported are the Victoria, 570 skins; the Hatzie, Captain Daley, 630 skins; Arietes, with 478; Dora Stewart, 475; and Ainoka, with 411.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21.—Word has been received here that the employees of the Wellington coal mines, owned by Dunsinuir & Co., have gone out on strike.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, September 21.  
Burglars Visited Napinka stores.  
Florence Maryatt, the novelist, is dying.  
Four trainmen were killed in a wreck near Kansas City.  
Hundreds were killed in an earthquake in Asia Minor.  
J. Marty, employed by a Winnipeg firm, has disappeared.  
A nugget valued at \$1,158 has been found in a Klondike creek.  
The international council of Congressmen has opened in Boston.  
Second Atlantic cable delayed the steamers Carthaginian and Damara.  
A young man from Morden was detained at Brandon on a serious charge.  
Orange Free State and Transvaal officers have devised a combined plan of action.  
A dispatch states the Boers are waiting for the rain before commencing hostilities.  
It is stated that 2,500 people are along the coast of Alaska, waiting to return home.  
President Kruger has addressed a personal letter to Queen Victoria to prevent bloodshed.  
The first of the British Columbia sealers to return have reached Victoria with good catches.  
Merchants of Johannesburg are harrying their shops against the approaching marriage.  
The Orange Free State meet today to decide on their future action in the present Transvaal troubles.  
J. J. Hill has purchased a new line, which is said to be a link in an air line to the Canadian border.  
A burglar entered a bank at Palatin, Ill., fatally shot the cashier, wounded a citizen, and was finally captured.  
Robert Hunt was nominated at the Dauphin opposition convention, and an address was delivered by Mr. H. J. Macdonald.  
Over 300 miles of railway are under construction in Manitoba, when completed there will be 2,197 miles in the province.

## SASKATCHEWAN MINING.

The Dredge Syndicate, With a Dredge, Now Netting About \$650 a Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—An effort is being made to boom mining operations on the Saskatchewan. It is contended that the prospects of substantial returns from dredging the beds of the Saskatchewan, Peace and other rivers east of the Rockies are better even than in the Klondike, as the season is much longer and the river beds are easier to work. The Dredge syndicate, with a dredge costing \$35,000 has, according to Mayor Prefontaine, who last week returned from Edmonton, where he was carefully investigating the operations of the company, been netting between \$650 and \$750 per day. As a result, arrangements are being made here to place four or five dredges on the Saskatchewan next year, and the promoters have despatched to Edmonton William Ogilvie, a capable mining engineer and son of Administrator Ogilvie, with instructions to examine all the river bars between Edmonton and Prince Albert. His report will be awaited with great interest.

## Abducted a Wife.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—A sensational case was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. John D. McNab, a surveyor who was released a year ago from the Kingston penitentiary, after serving a five years' term, is charged with abducting a married woman, the wife of Parker, a local carpenter. Mr. McNab disappeared during the latter part of May, the woman disappearing also. It was generally supposed they were on Manitoulin Island. Recently McNab was located at Gorrie and the deserted husband swore out a warrant for his arrest. On instructions from the local police he was arrested and brought back here yesterday at noon. Evidence was given this morning by a young son of Mrs. Parker as to McNab's relation with the woman, and a remand was made for a week and the prisoner taken to the county jail.

## Yukon Soldiers Going Home.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—On two special cars going out yesterday there were the soldiers who arrived from the Yukon a couple of days ago. They are going to their respective places of residence in the east after they have been disbanded from Kingston.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Clement arrived yesterday from Ottawa en route to Dawson, accompanied by Miss Clement and Mr. R. Clement. Mr. Clement is legal adviser to the Yukon council, and he is returning from a flying visit to Ottawa, bringing with him his family, who will henceforth live in Dawson.

## Large Lump of Gold.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—The Klondike Sun just to hand reports the finding on claim 34 on Eldorado of the biggest nugget yet recorded for Klondike. Its weight is 72 ounces and 8 1/2 grains and is worth \$1,158. The claim has been locally known as a blank, although not absolutely barren, and Peters Gorge and Lewis Swanson had been given, for representing it, all they could take out. For the season they have secured only 84 ounces, besides the big nugget.

## Railway Collision.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—A passenger train northbound on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad collided with a freight train, fifteen miles southeast of the city, yesterday morning. Four persons were killed and four others injured.

## Napinka Burglars.

Napinka, Man., Sept. 21.—W. H. Bolton's, and Graham & Co.'s stores were professionally burglarized yesterday morning. Less than \$5 was taken. The till and drawers were broken. There were no safes.

## Earthquake in Asia Minor.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, Sept. 21.—There was a disastrous earthquake this morning at Aidin, a town on the Menderes, 81 miles southeast of this place. Hundreds were killed in the valley of Menderes.

## DREYFUS IS PARDONED

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECIDED TO DO SO "IN PRINCIPLE."

It Is Said to Avoid Demonstrations He Will Be Sent Abroad Before Promulgation of His Pardon.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The council of ministers yesterday decided to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial. It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by the predictions and there was absolutely no excitement.

"In principle," is an idiom sometimes used in anti-official announcements of a forthcoming action. It seems to have but slight bearing upon the matter except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before a pardon is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of a pardon with a slight tentativeness.

Rennes, Sept. 20.—The news that the council of ministers had decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

## Guerin Has Surrendered.

Paris, Sept. 20.—At 11.30 last night M. Lucien Millevoye, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, accompanied by the brother of M. Jules Guerin, the anti-Semite agitator, entered the Grand Occident, the building in the Rue de Chabrol, where Guerin and his companions have long been besieged. They left the building at 12.30 o'clock. M. Millevoye's mission was a failure. It is said that he strongly urged Guerin to surrender, but the latter imposed impossible conditions.

Paris, Sept. 20.—At 4 o'clock this morning, M. Guerin promised to surrender. There has been considerable military activity in the Rue de Chabrol throughout the night.  
5.30 a.m.—Precisely at the hour appointed, a captain of the municipal guards rapped at the door of Fort Chabrol. There was a moment of expectation, and then the door opened. M. Guerin calmly presented himself, meekly surrendering, and was driven to the police depot in an open cab, seated beside the captain of the guards. His companions were allowed to go free. Thus the six weeks' siege ended in a sublimely ridiculous style.

## Has Kruger Lacked Down.

London, Sept. 20.—There is a universal Cape Town rumor today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The Uitlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the Uitlanders to leave immediately.  
The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, as cabled to the Associated Press on Sept. 16th, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or an utter and ignominious submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal, and the press is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurrying the troops to the probable scene of action.  
The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Cape Town which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the north, and the first class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China today, is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez. Nothing yet is known regarding the definite date of the expected cabinet council.

## The Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—The states general were convened yesterday by Queen Wilhelmina, who in a speech from the throne, referred to the great work of the peace conference. Her majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

## Oddfellows' Diamond Jubilee.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Next year's convention of the Oddfellows' order will be held in Richmond, Va. The streets were blight with the uniforms and regalia of Oddfellows from all parts of the country, who are here attending the order's diamond jubilee. Estimates place the entire number of Oddfellows in the city at 50,000. At the session of the sovereign grand lodge yesterday little business was done. When the call for new business was announced so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees, without reading.

## A Brooklyn Mystery.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Brooklyn police have a mystery on their hands in the shape of the body of a woman found yesterday afternoon in the water at the foot of Kingston Walk, Coney Island. The body was without head, arms or feet.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—The jury that inquired into the death of Mrs. Jennings, in a dentist's office, found she died through the shock of having her teeth extracted, no blame being attached to anyone.

## A SEVERE SHOCK.

Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langen-burg Shaken Up by a Train Collision.

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 20.—The Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langen-burg narrowly escaped death while going to visit Queen Victoria yesterday. Their train collided with another train at this station. The royal saloon carriage was half telescoped. As the prince and princess occupied the rear end car they suffered only a severe shock, and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

Ernest William Frederic Charles Maximilian, hereditary prince of Hohenlohe Langenburg, married Princess Alexandra Louise Olga Victoria, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, April 20, 1896. His father is governor general of Alsace-Lorraine.

## A Peculiar Marriage.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mary Brooks, the first woman ever received in the Jackson state prison, has been married to D. H. Stuart, who was the complaining witness against her, and who was largely responsible for her conviction.

In March, 1886, Mr. Brooks, a wealthy farmer, died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. His wife was arrested the following day on the complaint of Mr. Stuart. The woman was convicted after a short trial, the evidence being conclusive that she poisoned her husband with arsenic given in his food. Stuart, the complaining witness, headed a petition for pardon, which was secured after the woman had served twenty-three years.

## A Fire Bug Shoots the Sheriff.

Salinas, Cal., Sept. 20.—Sheriff H. F. Farley, of Monterey county, was shot and killed last night by Geo. Caesar, whom he was trying to arrest for arson. Caesar, who had been drinking, threatened to shoot four officers and to burn up the town. Shortly after a barn and house were discovered on fire and the sheriff, with ex-District Attorney Seaball, went to search for Caesar. The latter ran home and armed himself with a shot-gun. As the sheriff entered the house Caesar shot him through the head. Farley died soon afterwards.

## Big Oilery Destroyed.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—The oilery owned by the Fraser River Oil and Guano syndicate, and situated opposite Lander's Landing, caught fire early yesterday morning and was almost totally destroyed. During the past year the company has expended about \$100,000 in new machinery and in improvements to buildings. It is thought that a considerable quantity of machinery is not damaged to the extent which would prevent its ever being used again. H. Wymonde, manager of the company, says the loss exceeds \$50,000, but is covered by insurance.

## Died at the Moment of Victory.

Paris, Sept. 20.—M. Schurer-Kestner, former vice-president of the senate and a champion of Dreyfus, is dead.  
London, Sept. 20.—The afternoon papers here comment chiefly upon the death of M. Schurer-Kestner, comparing its dramatic features with the deaths of Nelson and Wolfe, at the moment of victory. M. Schurer-Kestner had been suffering for two weeks from typhoid fever. The Evening News declares there is now no need to boycott the Paris exposition.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, September 20.  
Ponton's second trial has commenced at Cobourg.  
Jeffries and Sharkey will fight in New York, Oct. 27th.  
The Canadian Horticulturalists are meeting in Ottawa.  
The Dominion trades' congress has opened at Montreal. Most of the Englishmen in New York are giving odds on the Shamrock.  
Yellow fever is spreading at Key West, there being now 400 cases.  
The Diamond Jubilee of the I. O. O. F. is in progress in Detroit.  
M. Schurer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus in the senate, is dead.  
"Kid" McCoy knocked out O'Donnell in the sixth round in a New York bout.  
The Pretoria Press still hopes for a settlement in the Transvaal difficulties.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a patriotic address at the opening of the Strathroy fair.  
The Clyde line steamer Cherokee is ashore at Naushon Island, Atlantic coast.  
A dead Klondiker, W. H. Sutton, who left a snug fortune, is claimed by four wives.  
Miss Constance Meredith, daughter of the chief justice of Ontario, was married in Toronto.  
President McKinley and his cabinet have declined invitations to attend the Dewey reception.  
Mackie, a witness at the Ponton trial, is said to have backed down and will not give evidence.  
Mr. Fitzgerald, of Peterboro, Ont., was accidentally shot while duck hunting at Buffalo Lake.  
Capt. Dreyfus has been pardoned by the council of ministers, and is said to be already out of prison.  
Two New Brunswick schooners collided Monday, the Tobago being cut to the water's edge by the Vineyard.  
It is estimated 200,000 bushels of new wheat changed hands on the Winnipeg exchange during the past week.  
Mr. Ebenezer McGill found the Lake Winnipeg Indians prosperous and progressive on a recent tour of inspection.  
Spanish ships will be escorted to Philippine ports, where Aguinaldo has agreed to release prisoners, by U. S. men of war.

## Shot While Duck Shooting.

Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Sept. 20.—While a party of three sportsmen from Peterboro, Ont., were out duck shooting on Buffalo Lake Saturday afternoon last an unfortunate accident occurred, which has since resulted in the death of one of the party, Mr. Fitzgerald.

## Killed by the Cars.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Saucier and a young child were driving across the C.P.R. tracks at Lachine, Que., in a buggy and were struck by the train and all three killed.

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## WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1 hard, Fort William, 67 1/2 c.  
Flour—Ogilvie—Hungarian patent, \$1.75; Glenora, 1.55; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.35. Lake of the Woods—Patent, \$1.75; strong bakers, \$1.55; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, \$1.05 per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.

Millfeed—Bran \$10.50, and shorts \$12.50, net price to dealers.

Ground Feed—Best oat chop, \$24 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$22.00 to \$24.50; best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior qualities \$17.50 per ton. Oil-cake, \$24 per ton.

Oats—20s; futures, 2s to 30c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks.  
Corn—Car lots on track here, 41 1/2 c. Barley—2c per bushel at northwest railway points.

Hay—Baled, \$5.00 to \$6.00 on track here. Loose hay on the street, \$4 to \$5.

Butter—Creamery, 19c at the factories; dairy, 13c for finest grades.

Cheese—11c at producing points.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, choice, new 25c per bushel; peppers, 7 to 20c per doz.; citron, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, 45c per bushel; turnips, 20c per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 2c per lb.; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per doz. bunches; cauliflower, 1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 2 1/2c per pound; new peas, 2 1/2c per pound; butter beans, 2c per pound; cucumbers, 5c to 15c per doz.; cabbage, 15 to 25c; turnips, 25c per bushel; celery, 25c per dozen bunches; broad beans, 2c per lb.; sweet corn, 8c per dozen cobs.

pumpkins, 2c per pound; squash, 1 1/2c per pound; marrow, 30 to 50c per doz.

Seneca Root—27c per pound.

Wool—7 to 8c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.

Hides—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5c. Kip, 6 to 8 1/2c; calf, 8c; deerskins, 25 to 35c each; shagreened sheepskins, 10 to 20c; horsehides, 50c to 75c each.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6c to 7c; mutton, 9c to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 1/2 to 8c; pork, 7c per pound.

Poultry—Fowl, 5c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 50c per pair; ducks, 60c per pair; geese, 60 to 75c each; turkeys, 11c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair.

Cattle—Grass fed, off cars at Winnipeg, 8 1/2c per pound.

Sheep—Choice Manitoba stock, 4 1/2c 5c per pound off cars.

Hogs—Selected weights, \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

Milk Cows—Good new milkers are worth from \$30 upwards in the city.

C. burg, Ont., Sept. 21.—Ponton, charged with bank robbery, was found "not guilty" on Saturday.

Middleton, N.Y., Sept. 21.—Villa Ada Jones, a girl 16 years of age, cut her throat here yesterday because she had been told by a palmer that she would be disappointed in love. The girl may recover, but will probably not fully recover the use of her voice again.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 22.—A great fire this evening almost completely destroyed the famous and beautiful church of San Francisco, founded by Pizarro in 1535.

## Died at 106 Years.

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## VICTORIA'S CHAPLAIN.

The Queen's Spiritual Adviser and His Brief Career.

Queen Victoria has a new chaplain. He is the Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, son of a distinguished divine of the Church of Scotland. He is a very young man to act as spiritual adviser to the ruler of Great Britain and the empress of India, but as a matter of fact he probably acts in no such capacity, although his office, that of chaplain in ordinary, was originally intended to be filled by the personal pastor of the royal incumbent.

Queen Victoria has a half dozen chaplains besides, one in each of her palaces, and the chaplain in ordinary will occupy



REV. COSMO GORDON LANG.

his time in conducting services for the members of the royal household and dispensing the charity of her highness.

The Rev. Mr. Lang is a graduate of Magdalen college, of which he was fellow and dean. He has been a fellow of All Souls' and vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford. He took deacon's orders in 1890 and was ordained priest in 1891 at Ripon. From 1890 to 1893 he was curate of Leeds and from 1893 to 1896 was examining chaplain to the bishop of Leeds. Since 1895 he has been examining chaplain to the bishop of Oxford.

## CUBA'S HETTY GREEN.

Here is a hint to fortune hunters, domestic or foreign. The richest woman in Cuba is a young and handsome widow. She owns one of the biggest coffee plantations on the island, and her estate is estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000. More than this, she is highly refined, rather intellectual, accomplished, witty and is called very attractive. Of course the most confident of the young Cuban swells have tried to induce her to renounce her widowhood without success; but then who knows what luck the next suitor may have?

Senora Rosa Abreu is the name of this Cuban Hetty Green. She is Cuban born and bred. Her husband was a Cuban, and all her interests and sympathies are entirely non-Spanish. Aside from the Countess Ferdinand, she is the most talked of woman in Havana, principally for her social charm, her great generosity in charitable matters, her taste in dress and her hospitality.

She lives in the Cerro, a fashionable suburb of Havana, or, more precisely, at



SENORA ROSA ABREU.

Palatin, on the edge of the Cerro. On Sunday afternoon and evening she holds a salon, which has actually become famous in the West Indies. Everybody goes. It is the meeting place of the representatives of the best Cuban and American society in Havana. Officers of the army and navy in uniform line up in battalions around the walls of her dining rooms. The literary, artistic and dramatic world of the Cuban capital come to meet this clever woman, with a clear, bright, quick mind like a northern woman. All society pays homage to her, and she accepts it all with simple democratic grace and dignity.

## A Crushed Correspondent.

During the siege of Paris Dr. W. R. ("Bull Run") Russell was acting as war correspondent for the London Times and was very much in Bismar







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## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Jno. McNeil and family returned home from the east last week.

A bad wind storm passed over the town early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Grenfell, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Simington.

Mr. N. J. Porter's studio will be closed during the first four days of October.

Joe Young and sons of Stony Beach expected to commence threshing this week.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

The Ludgate Bros., who wanted Dead Man's Island, contemplate erecting a large sawmill at Seattle.

Mrs. D. Moore left on Saturday morning to visit friends at Broadview, after which she will take a trip through Ontario.

Mr. Geo. Kernahan, of Thedford, Ont., returned home Tuesday morning after spending several months in the Moose Jaw district.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Supt. of Home Missions for the Presbyterian church, passed through last Saturday en route home from the coast.

The wife and family of Engineer Pat Callin left on Wednesday morning's Imperial Limited on an extended visit to Toronto and other points.

Messrs. N. J. and T. H. Porter and Mrs. Seymour Green leave this morning for Wolseley, to be present at the family reunion on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. H. Bowyer, of the Massey-Harris agency, left for his home at MacGregor, Man., on Wednesday morning, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of one of his children.

Mr. Wm. Keay left on Tuesday morning's Imperial Limited for Chili, South America. He will go by way of Winnipeg, Montreal and New York, thence across the Isthmus of Panama and down the coast to Valparaiso.

Last Friday's Imperial Limited from the west was delayed some hours by a smash-up near Caron. Several box cars were ditched, including a car of salmon. The wreck is said to have been caused by a broken axle.

The crop on the McClelland farm purchased last year by Messrs. Jno. Bunnell and J. F. Lindsay, was threshed on Monday and yielded an average of twenty-nine bushels per acre. Some parts of the land were in very poor shape, which brought down the average. The better portions of the crop averaged between thirty-five and forty bushels to the acre. Conductor Thos. Battail has also completed threshing and has 2200 bushels off eighty-five acres.

The Regina West recently stated that Count Esterhazy, the prominent figure in the Dreyfus trial, was at one time a resident of the Territories. The Indian Head Vidette says the paragraph was very generally reprinted, but the information is erroneous. An Hungarian prince, Count Esterhazy, established the colony north of Whitesand and gave his name to a community there, and about three years ago removed to New York, where he now has a brokerage office and dealing in stocks.

Considerable amusement was caused at the C.P.R. depot last Friday evening, particularly among C.P.R. employees. The Imperial Limited was just pulling in, and as the track is being repaired for a mile east of the depot, all trains have slow running orders, and it is therefore necessary to work steam up the small grade to the station. But this time just as the engine reached the end of the platform it gave up the ghost and had to be taken to the shops by another engine.

It is likely that Moose Jaw will be honored by a visit from the celebrated artist, Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith. Mr. Bell-Smith, is the painter of the scene of the funeral services of Sir John Thompson at Westminster Abbey. For this picture the Queen gave a sitting. We think this is the only occasion where Her Majesty sat for a Canadian artist. Correspondence is being carried on with a view to having a recital in the middle of next month. The unique feature of these recitals is the colored chalk sketching drawn in the presence of the audience. Mr. Bell-Smith has been sketching in the Rockies. Some of his pictures may be on view for purchase on the occasion of his visit here.

Mr. Wm. Riddell, of the Valley, was in town this week.

Engineer Jno. Wallis is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

"Jack" Lindsay, of the Massey-Harris Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Pelfrey arrived home from Montreal last Friday evening.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Clarke left on Tuesday evening to visit friends at Calgary and take in the big fair.

The teachers of the district are talking of holding a convention in the second or third week in October.

It is rumored that a popular C.P.R. fireman will shortly visit Winnipeg to take part in a very interesting event.

A small party of our young people spent a very enjoyable time in River Park last Sunday afternoon, returning in time for church.

Geese are very plentiful at Buffalo Lake this year, and every day (except Sunday) sportsmen can be seen wending their way northward.

Firemen Sparrow, McAnny, Bailey and Coleman passed their examination last week and are now entitled to all the rights, privileges, hardships and honors of locomotive engineers.

On Sunday evening next there will be Choral Evensong at St. John the Baptist's church. The church is still decorated, and the service at Evensong will be the same as on last Sunday.

Cattle are at present bringing pretty high prices in the west. Quite recently a sale was held in Calgary at which cows fetched from \$31 to \$43, while yearling steers sold from \$20 to \$24.

Rev. Mr. McKay, formerly a railway conductor, but who is now engaged in evangelistic work, was in town on Tuesday and spent the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Muirhead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bole returned home to Winnipeg Monday morning after a very enjoyable visit to Moose Jaw. Mr. Bole will likely be back next year to bag a few geese at Buffalo Lake.

Rev. W. H. Wilson and wife have returned from Manitoba, where they had been holding special meetings during the summer months. They will remain in the Moose Jaw district for the balance of this year.

Major-General Hutton will spend next Tuesday in Regina as the guest of His Honor the Lieut. Governor. On Thursday at 3 p.m. he will confer with the citizens regarding the formation of a corps of mounted rifles.

For the benefit of those who are prone to boast of the large number of prairie chicken they have shot in one day, we quote the following paragraph, taken from the Consolidated Ordinances of 1898, viz.:—"No person shall kill in any one day more than twenty prairie chicken."

It is probable that within a few weeks the time card of the C.P.R. will be changed for the winter running. As yet no announcement has been made as to what the change of time will be, but it is thought that in addition to the regular through trains a mixed local will run from Moose Jaw to Brandon.

Latest despatches from the Transvaal are decidedly warlike. Laing's Nek Pass was to have been occupied by the British troops yesterday. 4000 rifles have been distributed at Johannesburg, and the Boers are scouring the country for war supplies. Despite these preparations, peace is not yet considered impossible.

A good wolf story comes from the Willow Bunch settlement. Quite recently the ten-year-old son of Jos. Morin was out on his pony and seeing a timber wolf he made chase and lassoed it. He then dragged it over the prairie as fast as his horse could go, and arriving at his father's tent, called on him to come out and kill it. But the wolf had been dead as a door nail for some time.

Postmaster Jas. Thompson, of Wood Mountain, accompanied by his mother and her grand-daughter, Miss Allen, were in town last week and left for home Monday morning. They report everything O.K. at "the Mountain," and Willow Bunch. Cattle are in fine condition and a large number will be shipped this fall. This is the first time Mrs. Thompson has visited Moose Jaw since going to the ranch seven years ago, and she was more than surprised at the progress the town has made during that time.

On Tuesday of this week the pretty wedding of our popular and clever detective, Staff Sergeant J. H. Heffernan, and Miss Susie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettschen, was solemnized at the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Milliken performed the ceremony, after which a few friends of the contracting parties assembled at the home of the bride's parents where a magnificent supper was served. Miss Ada, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Sergt. Major De Rosier assisted the groom. The presents were costly and numerous, several being received from friends in England—Regina Standard.

A young lady named Evans, a resident of Regina for the past three years, died at that place suddenly on Sunday last, and the supposition is that she suicided by poisoning. Miss Evans was a refined and highly educated young lady and well connected, her father being a clergyman in England. But she had become a hopeless slave to the drink habit. The coroner's jury ordered a post mortem examination. From the evidence it appears that having failed to procure liquor the girl bought and drank methylated spirits. No trace of poison was discovered. The verdict given was that deceased came to her death from heart failure caused by excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

An Indian Head correspondent writes:—Mr. John Ballantine, a prominent citizen of Georgetown, Ont., who has been here for several days, left for Moose Jaw on Monday and after spending a short time he will return to Winnipeg to visit some old friends. Before coming to the Territories he purchased a section of land in Manitoba which he intends to cultivate in the near future. He said the C.P.R. had done wonders for the North-West by running cheap excursion trains from eastern points. The slowing accounts which Ballantine will give of the wonderful possibilities of the North-West will be the means of bringing in hundreds of settlers of a most desirable class.

# .. FALL .. OPENING



Mitchell &  
Hembroff's.

For the past six weeks we have been receiving daily large shipments of BRIGHT NEW GOODS and we now invite you to come and inspect the largest and finest stock of men's wearables ever brought to the west. Our departments are:—

Up-to-date Tailoring,  
Ready-to-wear Clothing,  
Men's Furnishings,  
Fine Furs, &c.

In these lines we are SPECIALISTS and having bought for spot cash our low prices are a surprise to those who have favored us with a call.

MONEY TALKS and cash buying and selling enables us to save you from 20 to 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods you buy from us.

OUR GOODS are right UP to the minute in style and quality, and DOWN to "bed rock" in price.

## A few Sample Prices:

Fine quality fleeced underwear, worth \$ 2.00 only \$ 1.50.  
Men's Wombat fur coats, worth . . . . . 20.00 only 16.00.

Come direct to the corner of Main Street for  
Bargains in all kinds of Men's Outfits.

MITCHELL & HEMBROFF.  
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Mrs. Smith, of Fort Qu'Appelle, spent Wednesday in town while en route to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Watt has returned from Regina and resumed charge of B. Carey's millinery work room.

Thos. B. Baker returned to Winnipeg Monday after arranging for grain buyers at different Territorial points.

Mrs. Wm. Burton, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Starks, of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Moose Jaw friends.

Miss Clarke, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mrs. A. Smith of the C.P.R. Hotel. She is on her way to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. W. D. Fletcher has been awarded the contract for excavating for the foundation of the new Methodist church.

Rev. J. S. Dobbin, formerly of Buffalo Lake, arrived from the east Wednesday and will spend a couple of days in the district.

Mrs. Leask and her son James, who have been the guests of Mrs. L. E. W. Bailey, returned home to Regina yesterday morning.

Mr. T. A. Gale, inspector of the Mercantile Insurance Co., of Toronto, spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Jno. R. Greer is the local agent.

Rev. J. S. Chivers went to Regina on Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of the unfortunate Miss Evans, who suicided last Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Brass is building a dwelling house on Crescent St. This winter he will use it as a store room, and in the spring it will be finished up inside.

Mrs. Ford and family, of Carberry, stopped over in Moose Jaw on Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Henselwood, while en route to British Columbia.

Mr. E. J. Cudmore, of the Westview settlement, has as his guest his father, who recently arrived from Toronto and is greatly taken up with this country.

Mr. Kern's new hotel, we understand, will be christened "The Maple Leaf." The name is well chosen and it will be the first "Maple Leaf Hotel" in Canada.

No trace has yet been found of Miss Walbrook, the young lady who disappeared so mysteriously from the Red Deer Indian School. The case is as complete a mystery as ever.

Mr. Wm. Stuckey, of Grand Valley, arrived last week and will spend some days as the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. R. Davey. Mrs. Stuckey has been visiting her father for some time.

Homestead entries made. Lot of lands liable for cancellation. The following desirable farms for sale:—S.E. 6-18-25; S.E. 12-18-26; S.E. 24-17-28. All near town of Moose Jaw. SEYMOUR GREEN, 13p

Rev. Jno. Smith, of Weyburn, who will shortly take charge of the Buffalo Lake mission field, was married at Esteron on Wednesday to Miss Eva Babcock, of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Brookshire, of Esteron.

Mr. G. M. Doan, of Stony Beach, was in town last Sunday and left on Monday on a short visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Trent, at Medicine Hat. It is rumored that Mr. Doan contemplates going into the ranching business at Maple Creek. If this is true it will be with the deep regrets of the people of Stony Beach, and particularly the members of the brass band, who will lose an efficient leader.

## A Call Extended.

At a well attended and representative meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held last evening, a unanimous and hearty call was extended to the Rev. Samuel MacLean, who for the past two Sundays, has had charge of the services. The congregation guaranteed a stipend of \$1,000 and free manse when required, or \$1,150 without. Mr. MacLean is an earnest minister of the Gospel and an able pulpit preacher. If he sees his way clear to come to Moose Jaw, the Presbyterians are to be congratulated.

## A Moose Jawite's Success.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Kammerer, at one time a resident of this town and a C.P.R. train dispatcher, will be pleased to hear of his rise in the business and financial world. We clip the following from the Hamilton Times:—

"The Syndicate of the Five Johns on Saturday afternoon closed the deal for the transfer of the Hamilton & Dundas Railway to the Cataract Power Company. The company paid \$110,000 cash, besides assuming bonds of \$90,000. The following officers and directors of the H. & D. Railway Co. were elected: John Dickenson, M.L.A., president; J. A. Kammerer, Toronto, vice-president; John Patterson, secretary; John Moodie, treasurer; Hon. J. M. Gibson."

In addition to Mr. Kammerer's position as manager of the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal in Toronto, we understand he is one of the principal stockholders and a director of the Hamilton Cataract Power Company, which has a capital of some millions.

## BIRTHS.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for insertion of notices under this head.

PASCOE.—At Moose Jaw, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1899, to the wife of Wm. Pascoe, a daughter.

## MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 . . . . .	\$ 55
" No. 2 . . . . .	50
Hay . . . . .	5 00
Potatoes (new) . . . . .	50
Apples (green) per lb. . . . .	05
Onions, per lb. . . . .	06
Cheese, " . . . . .	18
Bacon, " . . . . .	12½ to 17
Lard, " . . . . .	12½ to 15
Butter (creamery) . . . . .	25
Eggs, per doz . . . . .	20
Corn, per bushel . . . . .	60

## WANTED.

Wanted, at once, a dining room girl, also kitchen girl. First class wages paid. MRS. COLBOURNE, Ottawa Hotel, Moose Jaw. 11tf

## FOR SALE & TO RENT

Seven roomed house on Fairford street to rent. Apply to C. A. W. STUNT. 11tf

For sale, the east half of Sec. 25, Tp. 17, Range 23, west 2nd. Also to rent, the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 17, Range 27, west 2nd. For terms and other particulars apply to MRS. M. LATHAM, Moose Jaw. 11tf

# New Goods, New Goods!

We have just received a  
magnificent line of

## NEW DRESS GOODS

In Black Crepons, Fancy Colored Figured Goods, Plain Worsteds, Ladies' Cloth, etc. Also New Plaids suitable for Blouses.

## New

BLOUSE SILKS in fancy stripes, checks, and shot effects.

## New

VELVETS and VELVETEENS in colors, plain and corded.

## New

FLANNELETTE underwear.—We have a large assortment of these goods in ladies' and children's. The styles and prices are right.

## New

BUCKLES, buttons, ribbons, braids, &c. for trimming.

## New

HEADWEAR for the children. Plain and fancy wool and silk toques from 25c. up.

## New

CASHMERE and silk embroidered and frilled bonnets, hand-made from 50 cents up to \$1.25.

We have just opened out something neat and nobby in ladies' felt, sailors and walking hats. They are up-to-date. New mantles to arrive in a few days.

Robinson & Hamilton.

# GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

Our new fall stock of Millinery has arrived, and is now ready for inspection.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5,  
FRIDAY, OCT. 6,

are our opening days, and we invite you to call. Having engaged Miss M. Buchanan, of Carberry, we can guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Miss E. Clarke.

See our ladies' ready-to-wear costumes and fall jackets.

## Brooklands Hog Ranche,

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

150 Young Pigs for Sale!

\$6.00 PER PAIR.

From my thoroughbred Yorkshire boar, "The Earl of Treestank."

Cash with order . . . .

R. H. W. HOLT,

Feed wheat wanted. Proprietor.

Agent for Page Wire Fence Co'y.

# WHO SAID OYSTERS?

Why, Wm. Green, of course! . .

He receives a consignment direct from Boston three times a week, and serves them on shortest notice at

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

Fresh Pastry Daily.

# Frank J. Grobb,

DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Horse Powers and Engines; McCormick Binders, Mowers and Steel Rakes; Sylvester Hoe, Press, and Stephenson Double Disc Drills; John Deer Riding and Walking Plows; Diamond Tooth and Disc Harrows and Weeders; American Rushford Farm Wagons.

REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A CALL SOLICITED.

# MONEY TALKS.

It will pay you to get our prices for . . . .

Lumber, Lath,  
Shingles, Mouldings,  
Doors, Windows,  
Building Paper,  
Fence Posts, &c. &c.

and in fact everything in connection with the building trade.

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Many being largely improved.

SE . . . . .	24	15	24	W 2
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NE . . . . .	32	18	25	"
NW . . . . .	16	18	26	"
SE . . . . .	24	17	26	"
SE . . . . .	12	18	26	"
NE . . . . .	26	16	27	"
SE . . . . .	12	17	28	"

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